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GILHAM HELD AT FIRE INQUEST FOR 11 DEATHS

Coroner's Verdict Says Empire Hotel's Proprietor Was Reponsible.

NO FIRE ESCAPES PROVIDED.

SERGT. HALL SAID THEY WOULD HAVE SAVED ALL LIVES.

Policeman Was Important Witness at the Inquest on the Victims of the Olive Street Catastrophe.

The coroner's jury Tuesday in the inquest of the victims of the Empire Hotel fire on Olive street Sunday held Proprietor Gillham responsible for the eleven deaths, to the extent that he had provided no fire escapes, life lines or other means of escape from flames in his lodging house as the law directs.

The verdict states that the deceased persons came to their death by shock, burns and suffocation in the different cases.

The said building consists of two-story houses connected by two interior openings; that it was used as a public lodging house and owned and operated by Emery W. Gilham; that said building was not equipped by the said Emery W. Gilham with life lines, fire escapes as required by the statutes and ordinances providing for public safety of hotels and lodging houses; that the deaths of the aforementioned eleven persons was due to the absence of life lines, fire escapes and necessary escapes from said building; that Emery W. Gilham is responsible for the death of the aforementioned eleven persons to the extent that he did not provide safety devices required by the statutes and ordinances

That the death of the eleven perosns was also indirectly due to non-conformance with the statutes and ordinances providing for the public safety in hotels and lodging houses.

Commisioner of Buildings Longfellow said to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday morning:

"Information against Mr. Gillham, proprietor of the Empire Hotel, has been filed with the prosecuting attorney and the city attorney, charging violation of both the Missouri statutes and the city ordinances."

The statutes provide that all such buildings shall have fire escapes. The ordinances require that there shall be a rope in every room, for use in case of fire.

The coroner's inquest on the victims of the Olive street Empire Hotel fire opened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Deputy Coroner Fitzsimmons conducted the inquest.

The jury consisted of M. Rosenfelt, 1008 Olive street; Edmund Surbled, 1011 Pine street; D. A. Kensel, 1105 Pine street; J. F. Costello, 1108 Pine street; Charles J. Sutter, 1019 Pine street, and Robert Shinler, 4186 Morgan street.

The list of witnesses includes Sidney Mannheimer, H. H. Thompson, S. N. Meisley, R. A. Woolsey, J. R. Fisher, C. W. Park, Jans Lee, Gabriel Sturgeon and Sergt. Hall. All these witnesses were guests of the Empire Hotel on the night of the fire except Mr. Mannheimer.

Police Sergeant Charles L. Hall of the Eighth district said that he had tried to enter the house at the front door, but that the hallway was "a roaring furnace."

Sergt. Hall described the building, saying that the second and third floors each contained eight rooms.

"Would these persons have lost their lives if fire escapes had been attached to the walls?" Sergt. Hall was asked.

"Not one life would have been lost if the buildings had had fire escapes," was the reply.

"With fire escapes on the building the police and firemen could have entered the second and third floor and taken out every man who had not made his escape.

"As it was there was no way to enter except up those blazing stairs.

"As well as I can judge the fire originated on the first floor, under the stairway.

"Five were found dead on the third floor, two on the second and two on the first.

"There was a strong smell of gas when I opened the door."

The register of the hotel was introduced and members of the jury expressed surprise that it had not been damaged more by the fire.

The location of the stairways was described and Sergt. Hall said that Gilham had remodeled the house by removing the rear stairway.

Awakened by Cry of Fire.

Policeman John L. Slace was the next witness and was followed by Carl W. Park, an Olive street conductor, one of the survivors of the fire.

"I was awakened by the cry of fire," said Park, "and went to the head of the stairway. The fire was raging there.

"My roommate, J. R. Fisher, and I then ran to the rear second story window and jumped out.

"When we went to the house to rent the room a week before we were told that the porter was awake all night and would wake us, but he never did. He slept every night, and we had to buy an alarm clock.

John R. Fisher, Park's roommate, was the next witness, and repeated substantially Park's statement.

George G. Lane, a medical student, who roomed on the second floor, appeared with a bandage over his nose and told of the escape of himself and his roommate, Harry Cline, whose leg was broken. He said that the hallway of the second floor was on fire and that no attempt had been made, so far as he knew, to awaken those on the third floor.

"I tied two sheets together and went down them," said Ross Woolsey, the next witness, when asked how he escaped from the second floor.

"I was the last man to get out alive."

Dr. Jans Lee, the next witness, was asked, as previous witnesses had been, whether life lines had been placed in the rooms, and whether any notice as to means of escape in case of fire had been posted in the rooms.

"I never saw any life line," said Dr. Lee, "and the only notice was that anybody that left his gas burning when he was out would have to pay extra."

He said that lamps had been furnished to several of the lodgers.

The chambermaid, he said, was accustomed to carry an oil can with her when cleaning the rooms.

Dr. Lee described the interior construction of the house, but was unable to say what was under the stairway.

Gabriel P. Sturgeon of Columbia, Mo., a student at the Missouri Dental College, said that no means of escape had been provided in the room ocupied by himself and H. H. Thompson.

Less than a dozen persons, aside from jurors and witnesses, attended the inquest.

John J. Lally, manager of the house, was not present and a certificate from Dr. J. A. Pritchard, stating that he was unable to attend, was read.

Sidney Mannheimer of 2636 Olive street said that he was aroused by his sister, Ida Levy, who had seen the reflection of the fire from their window.

"The fire was all at No. 2700 at first," said Mr. Mannheimer. "When the fire engines came the whole building seemed to be ablaze.

"The fire apparatus came from 5 to 7 minutes after I got out on the street.

"I helped to carry away one man who had jumped from the third story window. I think he was dead. I saw no other bodies."

Policeman Michael Burke of the Eighth district said that he had been called from Uhrig's Cave Hall and had found the entire building ablaze.

Policeman Burke said that Gilham, the owner, had changed the house, making the rooms smaller.

The place had been run as bachelor apartments, Burke said, since Gilham had been convicted on a charge of keeping it as a disorderly house.

The last body has been identified as that of Charles E. Coutant of Orangeburg, N. Y.

Deputy Coroners Fitzsimmons and Boogher have issued burial certificates, and the majority of the bodies have been turned over to local undertakers for shipment to the places of burial. That of Lizzie Harris, the negro chambermaid, alone remains at the morgue uncalled for.

Dropped Out of a Window.

Thompson was the next witness. He said he dropped out of a window after lighting the gas in his room and dressing.

Frank M. Niesley, a painter and decorator, followed. He occupied the hall room of the west section of the house. Park was then recalled, and testified that the space under the stairway had been partly filled with mattresses and rubbish.

Recalling Thompson, Deputy Coroner Fitzsimmons asked whether any means of giving an alarm to the guests from the office had existed. He said there had been none.

Building Commissioner Charles F. Longfellow, who had listened to the testimony of the previous witnesses, was then called.

"Do you believe the lives of the guests could have been saved by fire escapes and safety devices?" Mr. Longfellow was asked

"Some of the lives would have been saved," he replied.

"Has a violation of city ordinances been shown by the testimony?"

"The testimony shows that all the ordinance provisions were violated."

Mr. Longfellow then read the city ordinances requiring lodging house keepers to place ropes and rope ladders in each room and to keep a gong in or near the office for arousing guests. He then read the state law requiring fire escapes on every lodging house three stories in height.

The state and city ordinances, Mr. Longfellow said, both applied to the Empire case, and had been violated by the management.

The hearing of testimony in the inquest on the bodies of the victims of the Empire Hotel fire was concluded at 12:40 o'clock Tuesday, and the case went to the jury.

Building Commissioner Longfellow in closing his testimony said that he had only one inspector available for the enforcement of the fire escape ordinance and that one man could not attend to the work.

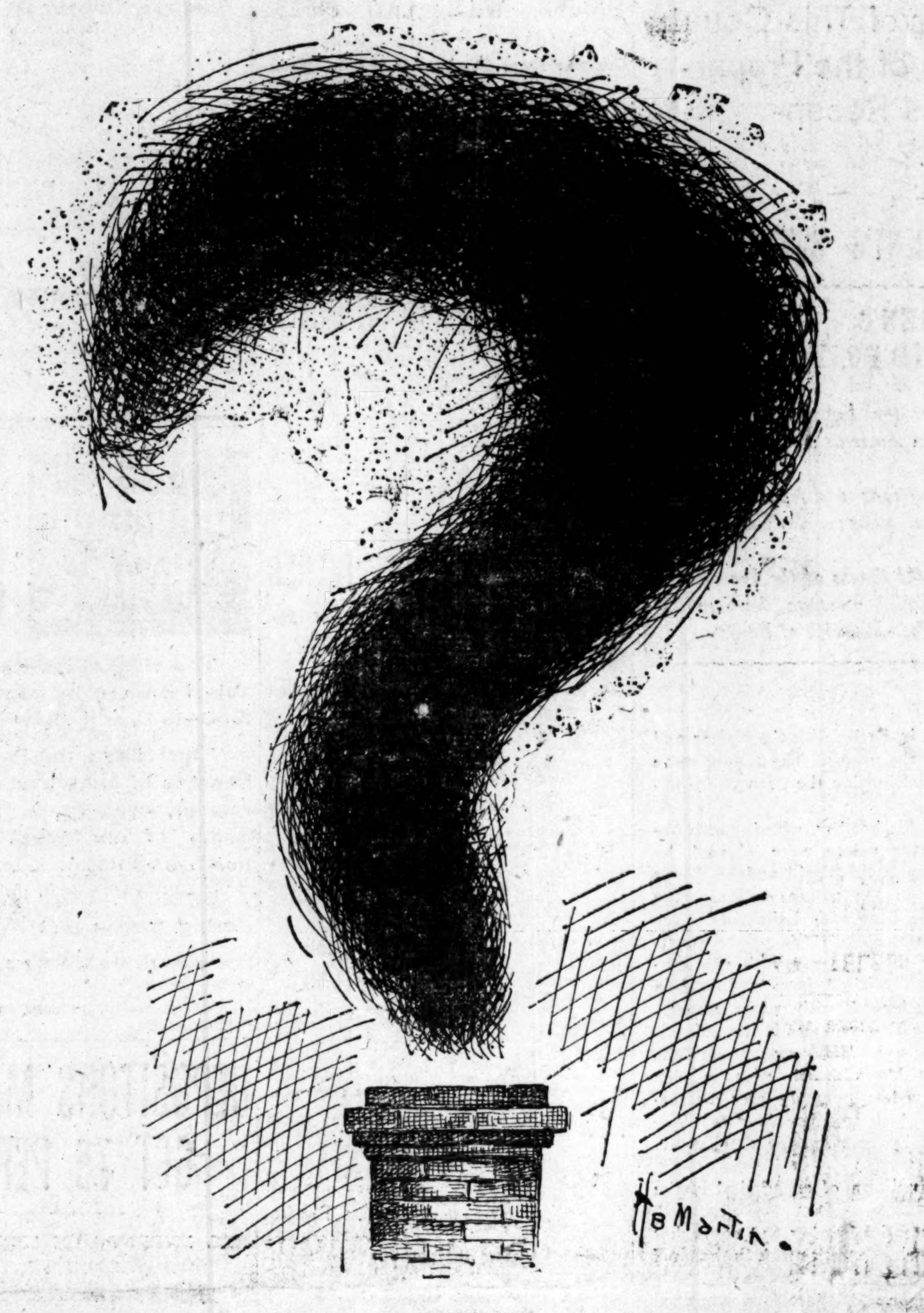
The Empire Hotel had never been inspected with regard to fire escapes, Mr. Longfellow said.

"Whose duty is it, Mr. Longfellow, to see that the fire escape ordinance is obeyed?" he was asked.

"It is the duty of the building commissioner to have buildings inspected and to call the attention of the prosecuting attorney to any violators of the law," he answered.

"But the building commissioner has too few inspectors to attend to the inspection of all buildings," said Mr. Longfellow, in conclusion.

A BURNING QUESTION.



DISMISSES SUIT; WILL SUE AGAIN

WM. JAMES ASKED $20,000 OF LACLEDE GAS CO.

APPEARED AS OWN LAWYER.

He Also Wanted the City to Force Payment of $93,257,500.

William James, who attempted to force the Laclede Gaslight Co. to pay into the city treasury $93,257,500 for alleged use of unstamped meters, Tuesday dismissed his suit for $20,000 damages against the gas company.

He stated to Judge Fisher when the case was called for trial that he was afraid he had not his case well enough in hand for successful prosecution, as he had managed it alone.

"I shall not get an attorney, your honor," he said, "and then begin over."

James declared he would not amend his allegations.

His petition states that he was discharged from the company's service because he refused to lift heavy pipes.

He asked damages for this dismissal.

The court is further importuned to issue a writ of mandamus against the gas company compelling them to show cause why they do not pay the city $93,257,500 for using meters that have not been stamped by the supervisor of city lighting, as provided by ordinance.

He says there are 10,000 of these meters in use in St. Louis, and asks that the company be assessed $350,000 per diem as long as these meters are used.

"They say a man has a fool for a lawyer when he hires himself," he said. "I'll get a good attorney and prosecute this case to the end."

MORE SNOW AND COLDER

Dr. Hyatt Declares That There Will Be More Sleighing and Cold Noses.

According to Dr. Hyatt the cold weather has come to stay a while, and although the mercury at 6 o'clock registered 18 and gradually rose till at noon it had reached the 26 mark, he says by night it will sink to a point where we will have to hug the stove to keep warm.

ILL EAT SNOW BALLS TOMORROW
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The conditions in general are unsettled, he says, and will remain so until we escape from the two "highs" which are hovering on the west and southeast of us.

Snow flurries will accompany the drop in temperature and in the country there will be continued sleighing. There is a low headed this way from the Northwest and it is expected to arrive in a day or so. In the upper Mississippi valley and on the Pacific coast there is a good fall of snow and some rain.

CRASHED INTO THE ST. LOUIS TRAIN

COLLISION ON THE CHOCTAW LINE NEAR BENTON.

PULLMAN CAR TELESCOPED.

Fortunately All the Passengers Had Just Gone Forward Into Another Car.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 11.—The Choctaw train from Little Rock, in charge of Conductor John R. Cox and Engineer John Ryan, overtook and ran into the St. Louis and Hot Springs special this morning a few miles this side of Benton.

The engine of the Choctaw completely telescoped the rear of the Pullman on the Hot Springs special, but by a miracle no one was seriously injured. The smoking room of the sleeper had been but a few moments vacated by a crowd of gentlemen, among them being Manager Selee of the Chicago National League club, and Herman Long, captain of the Boston club. Had they been in the smoker all would have been instantly killed. No passenger on either train received more than a severe shaking up.

Conductor Cox of the Choctaw was violently thrown against a pile of trunks in the baggage car and knocked unconscious. It is thought he will die, having been seriously hurt internally. Engineer John Ryan and his fireman escaped with a few bruises. Mr. Ryan said: "The accident was caused by the Hot Springs special being late and there was no flag out. My fireman was coaling the engine and I was drawing water when the crash came. Had I not been doing so I might have seen the train ahead in time to shut down the brakes and slow up, but all I had time to do was to blow the whistle and hold it tight."

Dave Davis, a hotel man of this city, was in the sleeper and was injured about the head. He said: "I thought I heard a whistle in the rear of our train and started back to see what it was. Just as I got to the narrow passage at the end of the car the crash came and I was almost caught on the pilot of the Choctaw engine."

The Choctaw road runs its trains from Benton to Hot Springs over the tracks of the Hot Springs Western. The Choctaw's new line from Benton to Butterfield where the main line is being tapped is not yet finished.

WITH DAUGHTER'S DEATH

Patient at Danville, Ill., Hospital Hears of Daughter's Suicide and $10,000 in Gold for Him.

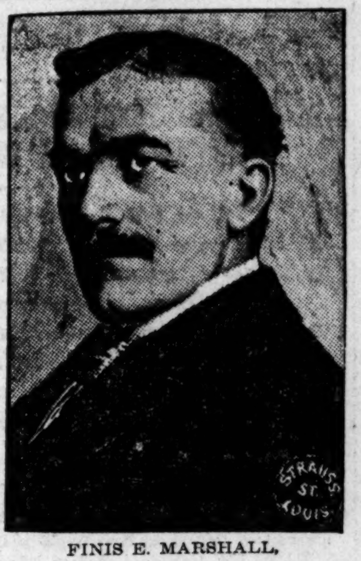
DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 11.—F. M. Sellers, a patient in the hospital at the National Military Home here, has received a letter from the American consul at Tien Tsin, China, stating that his daughter, Margaret Sellers, had committed suicide there Dec. 23, and that he held $10,000 in gold which she had left for her father

DUST EXPLODED IN MINE.

Fifteen Men Were Injured at Bon Air, Tenn.

BON AIR, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Over 15 men were injured by a dust explosion in the main entry of mine No. 5. All were rescued and will probably recover.

THE GRANDJURY INVESTIGATING THE $250,000 CENTRAL TRACTION STEAL WILL TODAY INSPECT $145,000 DEPOSIT SLIP AND BANK BOOKS ON SNYDER'S ACCOUNTS


FINIS E. MARSHALL.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
CITY OF ST. LOUIS, } ss.

THE SUBPENA DUCES TECUM.

To Finis E. Marshall, Cashier Continental National Bank, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that setting aside all manner of excuses and delay you be and appear on the 11th day of February, 1902, at 2:30 p. m., in proper person before the grand inquest of the body of the City of St. Louis in session at the City of St. Louis (at the Four Courts), then and there to testify and the truth to say in a certain matter and cause pending before said inquest, and you are further commanded to bring with you then and there produce in evidence a certain deposit slip showing deposit made in October, 1898, of $145,000 in the name of F. E. Marshall, trustee in escrow. You will also bring or cause to be brought with you individual ledger book containing letters L to Z for the months of October, November and December, 1898, showing individual accounts of Robt. N. Snyder, with the Continental Bank, and herein you are in no wise to fail or omit. And the person or officers serving this writ is commanded to have the same at the time and place aforesaid certifying his return thereon.

Witness, Archibald Carr, Circuit Clerk for Criminal Causes, with the seal thereof hereto affixed at office in the City of St Louis this 11th day of February, 1902.

ARCHIBALD CARR,
Circuit Clerk for Criminal Causes.

PRESIDENT'S BOY PASSED BAD NIGHT

Much of the Time He Was Crying Out in Delirium.

SOOTHED BY MOTHER'S ARTS.

RUMOR THAT SOME FORM OF MENINGITIS IS PRESENT.

The President and His Wife Constantly in the Sick Room, and the Latter Rarely Rests or Sleeps.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 11.—At 11 a. m. it was announced that there was a slight improvement in the condition of President Roosevelt's son.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is less "flighty" this morning, but his condition otherwise is unchanged. He had a very bad night. Most of the time he was delirious. For half hours at a time his cries could be heard in the street. Once he shouted: "O, mother, give me some water." His other cries were incoherent. There are rumors that some form of meningitis is present, but this rumor has not the backing of the doctors. They do not pretend to deny that the boy's condition is most critical.

Mrs. Roosevelt seldom sleeps and then only at the bedside of her boy. When he is most delirious she can calm him considerably by those magic arts most mothers possess, but which no man ever will be able to fathom.

President Roosevelt is constantly with his wife. There is nothing "official" about these two strangers among strangers.

They are plain mother and father battling for their son's life, and from the way telegrams and cables are coming here it is plain that friends far and near are praying that their boy will speedily recover.

At 8:30 a. m., however, came the word from the sick chamber that the crisis in the right lung (the one in which it first developed) had been satisfactorily passed, and that the patient showed improvement, and everyone about the institution, especially President Roosevelt, and the boy's mother, became more cheerful and hopeful.

Mr. Cortelyou said today: "The President is in constant communication with Washington and is well up to date with public business. Miss Alice Roosevelt has not been summoned to Groton and will not be unless the situation becomes much more grave.

"Nothing whatever has been heard here from official sources concerning any change in the plans of Prince Henry and the launching of the Emperor's yacht probably will take place on the date already decided upon.

"Mrs. Roosevelt is very well. She is standing the strain excellently."

The President spent some time at the infirmary during the forenoon. Those who are attendeing the three other boys who are sick at the school all had encouraging reports to send to the different homes today. The situation altogether shows a great change from the depression of yesterday.

A LITTLE BETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The White House received at 8:50 a. m. a dispatch from Secretary Cortelyou saying that the President's son is better this morning. A little pleurisy, however, has developed in one lung, but his temperature and respiration have distinctly improved.

FINED FOR JURY TAMPERING

Edward Austinger Gets Off With Fifty Dollars and Costs Because Brother Was Jailed.

Edward Anslinger, on his plea of gui
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was fined $50 and costs by Judg
the Court of Criminal Correct
Anslinger's brother was on
Criminal Court on the charge
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given a 10 days' jail
son Judge Clark
slight fine.

Former Mayor Ziegenhein and Others Declare That They Know Not Why They Aıe Subpenaed.

Finis E. Marshall, cashier and president-elect of the Continental National Bank, was this morning personally served with a subpena duces tecum commanding him to appear before the grandjury this afternoon then and there to exhibit a deposit slip for $145,000 held in escrow by him as trustee in the latter part of the year 1898.

He is also commanded to exhibit the bank's ledgers wherein are kept the account of the institution's financial transactions with one Robert N. Snyder in October, November and December, 1896.

George A. Baker, former president of the bank, was summoned to appear before the grandjury to testify as to Mr. Snyder's dealings with the bank. Before he appeared before the jury, however, Mr. Baker was taken seriously ill and died.

Robert N. Snyder was the promoter of the Central Traction Co. Originally he came from Kansas City, where he operated a private bank and promoted a gas company as the rival of the United Gas Co., which was already operating a plant there. Mr. Snyder afterwards sold out to the opposition.

In St. Louis he was said to be the representative of Brown Bros. of New York. While in St. Louis pending the passage of the Central Traction bill Mr. Snyder occupied a suite of apartments in the Planters' Hotel, in which he kept open house for the entertainment of members of the municipal assembly, many of whom took advantage of his hospitality. Councilmen and delegates were almost continually seen in his company.

SUBURBAN DIRECTORS PREPARING STATEMENT OF THE $135,000 DEAL

It is stated that the Suburban Railroad Co. is preparing for the press a statement setting forth, in full detail, with facts and figures, the entire transaction which resulted in the recent indictments for bribery.

This is being done, according to the informant, at the insistence of certain stockholders in the company who, since the investigation began and the indictment of Director Henry Nicolaus resulted, feel that they have been placed in a false light before the public. In order that they may set themselves square with public sentiment, it is said, this statement is to be made public

A stockholder is quoted as saying that the truth will be told in the forthcoming statement, and that it will be seen that the company is entitled to more credit than has been accorded it of late.

Figures taken from the books of the company will constitute a large part of the explanation. An effort will be made to show how the city would have been benefited, in the opinion of the company, had the bill become a law.

The story of the raising of the fund of $135,000 now locked up in two safe deposit boxes, it is promised, will be told fully, with explanations as to the purpose for which the money was to have been used.

President Turner of the Suburban company declined to make any statement just now, but said that he might have one to give out later.

Circuit Attorney Folk, for the grandjury, rounded up a notable lot of witnesses to testify before it Tuesday. The summoning of these witnesses gives rise to much speculation as to prospective bench warrants for the arrest of several prominent men, and the sure and safe drawing into the toils of those who have been arrested and who have given bond for their appearance in court.

Subpenas have been issued for the following:

This is probably the most notable gathering of witnesses yet summoned before the grandjury in the municipal corruption investigation now being conducted by Circuit Attorney Folk. Other witnesses, equally prominent, are said to be slated to appear before the present grandjury during the week.

FORMER MAYOR DECLARES HE HAS NO INFORMATION.

Former Mayor Henry Ziegenhein, who was subpenaed Tuesday morning to appear before the grandjury at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and testify concerning the Central Traction bill, which was passed over his veto, appeared in the lower lobby of the Four Courts half an hour ahead of time.

Mr. Ziegenhein was clothed in his celebrated ancient hat, his genial smile and his black suit.

He apparently was in fine spirits. He was surrounded by newspaper men and Four Courts officials, whom he greeted warmly.

"What caused you to veto the Central Traction bill?" he was asked.

"Because," he replied, "I thought it was a very bad measure. It was not merely a question of streets, but a matter of lives. It was a matter of stealing away all the city's rights. In my opinion the bill was the primary cause of the great street car strike in 1900."

"What were the causes that led to the veto?"

"You will find them all in my veto
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summoned as witnesses and those who were more or less interested in the legislation now being probed into, regarded the whole affair with apparent contempt, and laughed easily at what they believed to be a bluff on the part of the circuit attorney. When an interview was sought with any of them the questioner was either turned away contemptuously or laughed at.

When the grandjury began to return indictments against rich and influential men the affair assumed a more serious aspect. Many of the men who at first regarded the boodle investigation as a perfunctory performance that would soon blow over and leave them unscathed are now plainly frightened at the seriousness of the work
already accomplished, the perseverance of
th circuit attorney and the earnestness
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SATIONAL ARRESTS LIKELY.

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general desire to "cough up," as
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precincts of the grandjury room.
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n the course of time in conse-

TUESDAY'S WITNESSES.

HENRY ZIEGENHEIN, formerly mayor, who vetoed the Central bill.

E. F. W. MEIER, president of City Council which passed the bill.

FRED C. MEIER, supply commissioner; son of the former council man.

JOHN H. POHLMANN, former sheriff.

C. C. RAINWATER, former president Merchants' Bridge and Terminal Co., which secured legislation from the Municipal Assembly.

ANDREW F. BLONG, police commissioner and Board of Health member, who voted for the garbage bill.

FRED G. UTHOFF,
Former member of City Council.

CHARLES F. KELLEY, speaker House of Delegates.

HENRY L. WEEKE, former sergeant-at-arms for House of Delegates.

RICHARD EVERITT.

quence. They believe that Mr. Folk is in possession of evidence enough to utterly ruin a dozen reputations that up to this time have been unsullied, and to expose a condition of municipal rottenness not exceeded even in New York under the infamous Tweed regime. It is thought that when the grandjury returns its indictments some sensational and hitherto unexpected legislative history will be told.

GRANDJURY TARGETS ARE ILL.

J. K. Murrell, the former member of the House of Delegates, who was indicted by the December grandjury on the charge of bribery, and whose case is set for trial next Monday, will not, it is expected, be able to appear in court for trial.

The ex-alderman is ill at his home with pneumonia, and unless he improves unexpectedly the case will have to be continued.

"Col." Ed Butler, who has been thrown in the way of the searchlight, is also ill at his home, and his son, John R. Butler, says that Mr. Butler is threatened with pneumonia.

BLONG APPROVED GARBAGE CONTRACT BEFORE HEALTH BOARD.

Andrew F. Blong, member of the board of police commissioners, purchasing agent to the board, expressed surprise when informed Tuesday morning that a summons had been issued for him to appear before the grandjury.

"I know nothing," he said, "about the affairs under consideration by the grandjury. Possibly I am wanted to tell what I know of the garbage contract.

"All I can say on that subject is that as a member of the board of health I approved that contract because, as has been frequently explained, there was nothing else for the board to do.

"If Drs. Chapman and Merrill received offers of money to recommend that measure then I think as a matter of duty they should have so informed the board. This they did not do.

"Under the circumstances it was throwing away money to offer it in order to secure a favorable vote on the garbage contract, because it was bound to go through anyhow.

"I am sure I know nothing, directly or indirectly, as to the use of money in connection with that or any other matter taken up by the grandjury."

MYSTERIOUS JONES, GRANDJURY WITNESS, IS A CAFE WAITER.

Eugene Jones, the mysterious witness before the grandjury Monday, proved to be a waiter in McTague's cafe. It is surmised that Jones was present at a little dinner in a Broadway cafe in his official capacity. There he overheard the incautious remarks of a party of city officials and a promoter of profitable legislation. When the boodle investigation began he is said to have said that he knew more about it than anyone. This came to the ears of Mr. Folk and Jones was summoned before the grandjury to tell what he knew.

Jones was before the grandjury for a half hour Monday afternoon and left the Four Courts in a very subdued frame of mind.

He was attending to his duties Monday night in the cafe in which he works, where he was questioned by the Post-Dispatch. He was plainly frightened at the predicament into which he had forced himself.

"Please excuse me from saying anything," he said. "Mr. Folk told me not to say a word to anyone about what happened in the grandjury room and I will not."

Jones realizes that he has shattered one of the strictest rules of the waiters' code of ethics, which is to hear nothing that is said by the persons he is serving and to see nothing, and, above all, if he should happen to see or hear, not to be guilty of telling it.

FRED C. MEIER KNOWS NOT WHAT IS WANTED OF HIM.

Fred C. Meier, commissioner of supplies, who is a son of E. F. W. Meier, president of the council which passed the Central Traction bill, was interviewed in his office at the city hall Tuesday morning by the Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Meier toyed with a grandjury subpena lying on his desk as he talked. He was asked why he was subpened by the grandjury.

"I haven't any idea," he replied.

"Don't you suppose they intend to ask you about the passage of the Central Traction bill?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," he replied.

"Don't you know that political gossip connects your name with the passage of that bill?"

"O, I've heard rumors," was the reply. "It's easy to hear rumors, though. That's about all you hear these days."

"But don't you know, Mr. Meier, that the promoters of the Central Traction bill are reported to have induced you to exercise what influence you could in behalf of the Central Traction bill?"

"If they did, I never saw any money," he answered with a smile. Then he added: "No, sir, they never did."

"Did you ever receive anything from the promoters of the Central Traction?"

"No, sir; I never did."

"Were you ever approached by them while the bill was pending?"

"No, sir; I was not."

"Do you know George J. Kobusch?"

"No, sir," Mr. Meier replied. "Don't think I ever met him."

The commissioner of supplies was asked if he knew a certain former member of the assembly who is reported to have been one of the chief lobbyists for the Central Traction bill.

"Yes, I know him. He's a personal friend of mine."

"Did he ever paproach you with a financial proposition in connection with the Central Traction bill?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Meier did not express any indignation over the fact that rumor should link his name with the Central Traction scandal. Instead, he smiled very pleasantly while discussing the subject and displayed little uneasiness over his forthcoming to the grandjury.

MADEMOISELLE IS SECRET

Jeanne de Villeneuve Becomes Sec tary to French Consul-Genera at New York.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Mlle. Jeanne de V
euve has been appointed secretary
French consulate general in New
Mlle. de Villeneuve, who belongs to
family of Provence, has been a g
clerk for nine years. Her ap
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is believed to be the first time
has been appointed to a post in

MAN OF ROYAL LINE NAMED FOR CHIEF

CHIEF JOSEPH OF THE NEZ PERCES MADE SELECTION.

TU-WAT-TUI CAYUSE LEADER

Old Joseph, the Arbiter of the Question, Made a Positive Selection.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 11.—Tu-wat-tui has been proclaimed chief of the Cayuse tribe of Indians by the famous Chief Joseph of Nez Perces and uncle of the late young chief, whose death occurred last spring. Thus is settled a contest for the chieftainship of the tribe that has waged during the past year. There were two principal candidates for the honor, Paul Showaway and Young Sumpkin, with other aspirants of lesser note. Showaway appeared to have a better title to the office, and was believed at one time to have won out in the fight. Young Sumpkin believed he could win if he referred the matter to Chief Joseph, thinking that dignitary would name him for the place. He therefore asked Major Lee Moorhouse to write to Chief Joseph to name the chief. Chief Joseph replied as follows:

"Nespelani, Wash., Jan.—To Major Lee Moorhouse, Pendleton, Ore: My Dear Friend—I have your good letter. You say that the Indians there would like for me to tell them through you just what my nephew, Young Chief, said before he died, and who he would like to come after him the chief of the Cayuses, and in my answer I want to say to you, my friend Moorhouse, that just before Young Chief died he called me to him and said: 'My uncle, when I am dead and gone I want you to take either of these to come after me as chief of the Cayuses—To-wat-tui or Umesom-kin, or Ollcutt.'

'Now I will select Tu-wat-tui. He is of the royal Cayuse blood, and his forefathers for generations before have been chiefs. U-in-ilp-ilp (Red Elk) can tell you all about him.

"I say to them all, I made Tu-wat-tui chief. Now he is chief, and don't take any other. I call him now Chief Tu-wat-tui, and I tell you, my friend Moorehouse, to tell all the people on the Umatilla reservation that I, Chief Joseph, now make Tu-wat-tui chief of the Cayuses, and he must be respected and obeyed as such over there, and we will respect his rights over here in Nspelam. That is all. Very respectfully,
"CHIEF JOSEPH."

Tu-wat-tui comes from a line of famous chiefs. His ancestors were prominent in the Yakima war of 1856, and in the troubles at the time Marcus Whitman was here. He is a man of the best character, physically perfect and a specimen of the very best of the latter day Indians. He is married to a niece of the late Dr. William McKay, one of the most noted and celebrated characters in this region in early days. His father was the war chief of the Cayuses. He was known as the "Catholic chief." Some writers allege that he was responsible for the Whitman massacre.

MONEY DID GOOD AT HOME

Remains of Kansas India Relief Fund Sent to Paterson Fire Victims.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 11.—The treasurer of the Kansas India Relief Association has telegraphed $83.50 to those who suffered on account of the Paterson fire. This amount was all that remained in the commission's fund. It has come in since the last draft was sent to India to relieve the famine sufferers and the commissioners were awaiting a good opportunity for its use.

WILL OUST COURT LOAFERS.

Judge Zachritz Instructs Deputy Sheriff to Eject Them.

Judge Zachritz has inaugurated a crusade against habitual attendants on division 4 of the circuit court.

He has instructed Deputy Sheriff Frank Burns to spot the every-day loafers and eject them.

"This court is no lounging room," declared the judge, "and all who have no business here or do not have some personal interest in causes must stay out.

"Tramps come here day after day for no other reason than to escape the cold."

HIS DESIRE TO DIE VANISHED.

Nicholas Simon, Who Cut His Throat, Repented When It Hurt.

"I abandoned my desire to die when it began to hurt."

Nicholas Simon, aged 64 years, at the City Hospital Tuesday morning did not want to die as badly as he did Monday afternoon when he slashed his throat with a razor in a saloon at Taylor and Easton avenues.

"I thought my children were trying to get my property and decided to end my life. I took a few big drinks and then stepping into a side room cut my throat.

"When it began to hurt me so I wanted to get well quick."

Simon will recover. He has a farm in St. Louis County, near Clayton, but resides at 5734 Cote Brilliante avenue.

SHE SAW VICTORIA CROWNED.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of East St. Louis Died at the Age of 68.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, who was present at the coronation of Queen Victoria, died at her home, 729 North Eighth street, East St. Louis, Monday, from an attack of paralysis.

Mrs. Jones was 68 years old and had lived many years in East St. Louis. She was prominent in social circles and had many friends.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday and the interment will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Every Exertion a Task

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the ch, perfects digestion, invig- nd tones is needed.

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PRINCE HENRY'S GREETING

SENT THROUGH WORLD AND POST-DISPATCH

TO PEOPLE OF AMERICA

Eager to Meet the Citizens of This Country and Gratified at Reports of the Preparations Made for His Reception Here.

PAINED TO LEARN OF THE PRESIDENT'S SON'S ILLNESS

MESSAGE FOR AMERICANS SENT THROUGH WORLD AND POST-DISPATCH

"Tell the World and Post-Dispatch that the Emperor, Prince and all of us are much gratified at reports from America of the manner in which the American people will receive us.

"The Prince sends greetings to the Americans and feels assured he will have a pleasant time. He is eager to meet your people, but his visit unfortunately, will be of short duration.

"We just learned of the sad news of the illness of the President's son and pray for his speedy recovery."--Royal message delivered to the speciel representative of the World and Post-Dispatch at Berlin.

Cabled by a Special Representative in Berlin.

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BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Prince Henry has arrived in Berlin with the Kaiser and Freiherr Von Seckendorf, master of ceremonies to the prince. The Kaiser came from Pottsdam, where he attended the feestivities celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Emperor's entry into the army.

All Berlin turned out to welcome Wilhelm and his brother, who is much beloved as the "Sailor Prince." The approaches to the palace were cleared by mounted police, and I, as representative of the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch, was the only non-official permitted in the palace entrance, the courtesy being extended by the commander of the Emperor's Leibgarde.

A military band playing the Kaiser march, marched into the palace courtyard, using the main gate. A few moments later the Emperor with the Empress at his right, in an open carriage drawn by two spirited bays and with a coachman and body servant, wearing cocked hats adorned with white plumes, drove along Unter Den Linden to the palace. The Emperor was in the full uniform of the imperial guards, with helmet, gray cape and heavy swan collar. The Empress wore a long fur cloak and a black velvet hat adorned with ostrich plumes. Along the route the crowds cheered and a few moments later the second imperial carriage drove up and again the crowd showed its pleasure. The carriage turned to the left side of the Schloss, specially reserved for the Emperor's brother.

Prince Henry alighted, wearing the full dress uniform of an admiral in the German navy, and accompanied by his adjutant.

Henry was all smiles. He is taller than his imperial brother and somewhat stout. Shortly after another carriage arrived at the side entrance with Seckendorf and his adjutant.

On their arrival at their apartments the Emperor and Prince Henry learned for the first time through official dispatches from Washington of the serious illness of President Roosevelt's son, and the entire court was thrown into gloom. All Berlin have hopes for the speedy recovery.

I sent a card to Seckondorf, who received in the imperial palace. He is one of the finest-looking men in Germany, being over six feet tall, with a long, full beard, slightly gray. He wore the full dress uniform of a vice-admiral of the German navy, with decorations. He was greatly pleased when he learned that the World and Post-Dispatch had sent a representative to Germany to accompany the prince's party to America.

"Tell the World and Post-Dispatch," he said, "that the Emperor, prince and all of us are much gratified at the reports from America of the manner in which the American people will receive us. The prince sends greetings to the Americans and feels assured he will have a pleasant time. He is eager to meet your people, but his visit, unfortunately, will be of short duration.

"We just learned of the sad news of the illness of the President's son, and pray for his speedy recovery."

Seckondorf informed me the prince would be glad to meet American newspaper representatives and would dine with them, but had decided, after due consideration, that no formal interviews would be granted. Interviews are entirely unknown in Germany, and officials appear to have a horror of them.

The prince was last in America in 1872, at San Francisco. He never was in New York.

I informed Seckondorf of the preparations made in America for the prince's reception and the welcome awaiting him, and he was all smiles.

Saturday the prince and his escort proceed to Bremen, thence to Bremerhaven, where they will board the stamship Kron Prinz.

The Kaiser will give a dinner in honor of Prince Henry and his suite, at which United States Ambassador White will be present. This will be the Emperor's farewell to his brother.

Wholesale houses are filling orders from St. Louis and New York for German flags, ribbons, photographs and trinkets.

PRINCE HENRY WILL SAIL SATURDAY

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Prince Henry of Prussia will sail for the United States on Saturday, as arranged.

Even should President Roosevelt's son's illness result fatally before that time, it is probable that the prince will enter upon his journey, unless it should appear to be President Roosevelt's desire that his visit be deferred or omitted altogether.

The Associated Press bulletins telling of the condition of President Roosevelt's son have been sent to Prince Henry at the Schloss. The prince manifested anxiety in them and expressed his sorrow at young Roosevelt's illness and said he hoped he would recover.

It is understood both Emperor William and Prince Henry have sent personal messages to President Roosevelt.

The first impulse of Prince Henry was to postpone his trip, or give it up altogether. He was advised, however, not to make this decision.

DEWEY BARELY ESCAPED DEATH

Judge Wislizenus Ordered His Execution, but Stayed Order on Owner's Promise to Move.

"I would rather die myself than to have my doggie killed, and to save his life I shall move out of the neighborhood, said Mrs. Carolina Rose, 2303 Wash street, who was a defendant in the Dayton Street Police Court Tuesday morning.

The charge was of keeping a large, fierce and vicious dog. The prosecuting witness in the case was Mrs. Minnie Paulson of 2305 Wash street, who swore Mrs. Rose's dog bit her 3-year-old boy, Clarence.

The dog, whose name is Dewey, appeared in the court room as a witness for himself. He put in the time before court was called by running around the room under benches and in the corners, looking for rats. If a rat had jumped out Mr. Dewey would have dropped dead with fright. He was a little llow cur about as big as the average cat s adorned with a blue baby ribbon, s tied neatly around his neck.
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Mrs. Rose must get the dog out of the neighborhood in ten days."

Without knowing the fate that he had just missed, Dewey followed his mistress out of the court room wagging his tail and barking merrily.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, $3.00 to $20.00. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

JULIUS WALSH RE-ELECTED.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., held this morning, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Julius S. Walsh, president; Breckinridge Jones, first vice-president and counsel; Samuel E. Hoffman, second vice-president; James E. Brock, secretary; Hugh R. Lyle, assistant secretary; Henry C. Ibbotson, second assistant secretary; Frederick Vierling, trust officer; Henry Semple Ames, assistant trust officer; William G. Lackey, assistant trust officer; David R. Francis, Harrison I. Drummond, William F. Nolker, Charles Clark, members of the executive committee, who, with president, first and second vice-presidents, make full committee

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Single Tax League Meeting.

The St. Louis Single Tax League will hold its semi-monthly public meeting Wednesday evening at the Aschenbroedel Club, 604 Market street, at 8 o'clock.

WEBSTER TO GET WATER FROM CITY

THE BOARD OF IMPROVEMENTS PASSED BILL TUESDAY

SUBURB WILL LAY PIPES.

Commissioner Flad Objected to Main Being Controlled by a Private Company.

A resolution allowing the people of Webster Groves to get their water supply direct from St. Louis was passed by the Board of Public Improvements Tuesday. Water will be supplied at the same meter rate that is charged in St. Louis.

Some time ago the residents of Webster Groves had an ordinance introduced in the City Council which provided for a private company in Webster to make attachments to the city pipes and to carry water to Webster.

Commissioner Flad said that the city had enough water to supply Webster, but did not like the idea of a private company controlling the pipes, as in case the city bought in the company it would have to do so at whatever figure the company saw fit to demand of the city.

No objections were made to the city of Webster laying its own main and making the attachments at the city limits. The plan being satisfactory to both the city of Webster and St. Louis, the Board of Public Improvements passed the resolution, with that provision embodied in the ordinance.

SON TURNS FROM FATHER

Touching Scene During a Court Inquiry as to the Sanity of Mrs. Josephine Stuehl.

A son turning coldly from the tearful pleas of a father was the feature of the inquiry of Probate Judge Henderson into the sanity of Mrs. Josephine Stuchl.

The woman is 91 years old and has made her home for a number of years with Tony Cizech.

Mr. Cizeck's first wife was Mrs. Stuehl's daughter. Five years ago the aged lady deeded $6000 in property to Cizeck on condition that he care for her during the rest of her life. Two years later Mrs. Cizech died. Since then Cizeck has married again and there is an estrangement between him and his son, John, and his two married daughters, Mrs. Clara Sandasky and Mrs. Meyer.

The daughters allege their grandmother is of unsound mind and instituted the inquiry in the probate court to have this declared, before bringing suit in the Circuit Court to have the deed conveying the land to Cizeck set aside.

An allegation was also set forth that Mrs. Stuchl was being improperly treated and that her grandchildren were not permitted to visit her.

The children were very bitter in their testimony against their father and the sons-in-law were so denunciatory that they were cautioned by the court.

Mr. Cizeck was unmoved for the most part. It was when his son took the stand that he showed signs of emotion. He bowed his head on his arms, and when the young man left the witness stand the father, with tears streaming down his face, stretched out his arms to him.

Young Cizeck was not touched, but passed calmly to his seat.

While the jury was out Mr. Cizeck again attempted a reconciliation, this time including his daughters, and again he was unsuccessful.

The jury declared Mrs. Stuchl to be mentally irresponsible and the court will appoint a guardian.

MAYOR ACTS AS INTERCESSOR

Will Try to Settle Disagreement Between Officials as to Requirements of Fire Escape Law.

Mayor Wells said to the Post-Dispatch Tuesday afternoon that he already has taken steps toward straightening out the tangle between Building Commissioner Longfellow and State Factory Inspector Nordmeyer with regard to the enforcement of the statute requiring fire escapes on buildings.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson says that before issuing any warants he wants to find a man against whom there is a show of making a case. Owing to the conflict between these two officials as to what the law requires, he says that many citizens who are wiling and eager to comply with the law are unable to do so.

"No jury," says Mr. Johnson, "would hold a man guilty of negligence who has tried to ascertain the law and comply with it. When I find a man who defies the law openly I can proceed against him."

Mayor Wells expresses the hope that his intercession may result in a proper understanding and enforcement of the statute.

"GERMANY AND THE GERMANS."

Dr. F. W. Fink Will Talk About Them in High School Auditorium.

The fourth of the series of lectures by teachers of the St. Louis High School will be given Friday evening in the High School Auditorium, Grand avenue and Windsor place, at 8 p. m., by Dr. F. W. Fink, instructor in German, on the subject "Germany and the Germans.' It will describe the Rhine, its scenery, its castles and their legends, towns and cities—Binger, Frankfort, Nuremburg, Berlin, ancient landMarks; municipal administration at the present day, cathedrals, the opera, the Rothschilds and their banking business, origin and growth, student life in Germany, the Emperor and his family.

WOMAN TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Mrs. May Swallowed Poison—Says Her Husband Was Intoxicated.

Mrs. Anna May of 152 Marion street swallowed half an ounce of carbolic acid Monday evening because her husband, Gus May, came home intoxicated.

Dr. Lowe of 1314 South Broadway was immediately summoned and succeeded in preventing serious results.

Mrs. May was not removed from her home. Tuesday she had about recovered from the effects of the poison.

She has two small children. For some time she and her husband have had domestic differences. Monday night, when he began quarreling she swallowed the poison and threw the empty bottle at his feet.

May alarmed the neighbors and Dr. Lowe was summoned.

WEDLEY GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

Negro Burglar Pleads Guilty to One of Several Charges.

William Wedley, negro burglar, pleaded guilty in Judge Ryan's court Tuesday morning and was given a sentence of 15 years in the penitentiary.

There were half a dozen burglary charges against Wedley.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

UNSETTLED.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Unsettled, with probably cnow flurries Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Missouri—Partly cloudy Tuesday night and Wednesday, with snow flurries in extreme north portion; southerly winds.

Illinois—Threatening Tuesday night and Wednesday, with snow flurries in north portion; warmer in north portion Tuesday night; variable winds.

Indiana—Threatening Tuesday night and Wednesday, with snow flurries in north portion; warmer in extreme north portion Tuesday night; variable winds.

Iowa—Threatening Tuesday night and Wednesday, with probably light snow flurries; warmer northeast portion Tuesday night; variable winds.

New Spring Dress Goods,

Just Received.

50c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 per yard.

The arrival of 200 pieces of All-Wool Dress Goods, in the prevailing fashionable colorings for the present and approaching seasons, enables us to show especially desirable materials for Shopping Gowns, Traveling Dresses, Separate Skirts and Children's Dresses, at moderate prices.

38-inch Venetian	50c	44-inch Powderette	85c
42-inch Iron Frame Serge	50c	45-inch Drap d'Alma	85c
40-inch Cheviot	50c	45-inch Armure	85c
38-inch Granite Cloth	50c	48-inch Whipcord	$1.00
40-inch Fancy Venetian	50c	50-inch English Cheviot	$1.00
50-inch Cheviot	75c	50-inch Granite Cloth	$1.00
52-inch Venetian	85c	44-inch Princess Cloth	$1.00
52-inch Basket Cloth	85c	48-inch French Twill	$1.00

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

BROADWAY, OLIVE AND LOCUST STREETS.

Burlington Route

THREE GREAT RIVALS.

The rival cities—Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, show a remarkable increase in population from 1890—1900, but the decade, 1900—1910, will show even a greater increase.

They have the Pacific trade before them, the commercial impetus of that trade within them, and a region of unlimited lumber, coal, grain, mill stuffs and live stock behind them. Some of our greatest Atlantic seaports have not had as much as this as a basis for their growth.

SPECIAL LOW SETTLERS' RATES into the Northwest during March and April, 1902.

Inquire for the Burlington folder with the large map, also for special Colonist rate folder, free.

Tickets, berths, information, at City Ticket Office, S. W. Corner Broadway and Olive Street.

DEPOSITORS MAY GET 75 PER CENT

ALL DEPENDS ON LEGALITY OF ANDREWS' CHECKS.

THEY AMOUNT TO $662,000.

Vital Questions in the Case of the Wrecked City Savings Bank of Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 11.—The most vital question to the depositors of the wrecked City Savings Bank is whether the checks which Cashier H. R. Andrews certified for F. C. Andrews when he had no funds in the bank, amounting to $662,000, and which the latter deposited among four other local banks and a trust company are legal.

If they are held to be illegal because of Cashier Andrews having certified to them without the knowledge of the directors, it is thought that the assets of the City Savings Bank, with what has been turned over to it by F. C. Andrews, will be sufficient to pay depositors in full.

On the contrary, if they are held to be legal it will take just that amount from the depositors.

President F. C. Pingree said today that he believed the checks would be decided illegal and that the depositors would receive at least 75 per cent on the dollar. In the statement prepared yesterday of the bank's condition these certified checks were ignored.

F. C. Andrews has not turned over to the City Bank any of the securities he took out of the other banks with the over-certified checks and their whereabouts is not known. Nothing could be learned in regard to them by the bankers who questioned him yesterday. There was not much change early today in the condition of Cashier H. R. Andrews who is seriously ill with nervous prostration.

WEDDING IN TITLED CIRCLES

Ivor Churchill Guest, Son of a Lord, Married to Miss Alice Sibell Grosvenor.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A most picturesque wedding was that of Ivor Churchill Guest, Lord Wimborne's son, and Alice Sibell Grosvenor, Lord Ebury's daughter. The two mothers-in-law are at opposite poles of churchmanship, but St. Peter's, Eaton square, offered a middle ground for the ceremony.

There were 14 bridemaids. The church was crowded with duchesses and countesses, the Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Harcourt being the most prominent Americans present. Many members of Parliament also attended the wedding of their colleagues.

A ceremony at St. Paul's, Knight's Bridge, was simpler when Sir Hart Dyke gave his daughter away to John Scott Gatty, eldest son of the York Herald of the College of Arms, but the reception at Lowndes Square was attended by a large company of titled and fashionable people.

THE GERMANIA OPENING.

At the Germania's offices the new quarters were much admired by the visitors yesterday. Secretary Gabel was seated at his desk in front, and President Joseph Dickson circulated among the throng of visitors, receiving congratulations and well wishes from all. Other officers and directors spent much of the day at the offices and a regular meeting of the board was held in the directors' room at 3 o'clock. There was a long line of depositors at counters from the opening to the close of business.

William S. Woods Very Ill.

William S. Woods is lying dangerously ill at his home, 4456 Laclede avenue. Mr. Woods was born in St. Louis 80 years ago, and is well known among the older residents of St. Louis. In his early days he was in the steamboat business, and for a long while was a member of the firm of Kitter & Woods, book dealers.

50c Flannelette Night Shirts cut to 35c. McDermott & Holke, 514 Washington av.

Protestant Orphan Aid Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Louis German Protestant Orphan Aid Society, St. Charles Rock road, will be held in room 600, Imperial building, Tenth and Pine streets, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11.

DEATHS.

BECKER—On Sunday, Feb. 9, 1902, at 12:30 a. m., Arno Theodore Becker, dearly beloved husband of Mathilda Becker (nee Quast), and father of Mathilda Becker, after a lingering sickness.

Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3513 South Jefferson avenue.

BINKARD—On Monday, Feb. 10, 1902, at 1:30 p. m., John Binkard, beloved husband of Mrs. R. Binkard (nee Schaal), aged 54 years.

Funeral will take place Wednesday, Feb. 12, from family residence, No. 5034 Ridge avenue, at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Funeral private.

Deceased was a member of Phoenix Lodge, No. 406, A. O. U. W. Members will meet at lodge hall, Eighth street and Franklin avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 1 o'clock, to attend funeral.

Des Moines (Io.) papers please copy.

CHAMPAGNE—Mrs. Virginia Champagne, wife of late John Champagne, mother of Felex, Raphial and Mrs. Clara O'Donnell, Monday, 8:30 a. m., after lingering illness.

Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2 p. m., from residence, 3103 Manchester avenue, to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

COSTIGAN—On Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1902, at 4:45 a. m., Mrs. Harriet Costigan, widow of the late Patrick J. Costigan, and mother of Edward J., Mrs. John J. Meagher and Mrs. T. J. Scanlan.

Funeral Thursday morning, Feb. 13, at 9 o'clock, from 3630 Garfield avenue, to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

DOYLE—Entered into rest on Monday, Feb. 10, at 11 a. m., Mrs. Johanna Doyle, beloved mother of Mrs. B. T. Smith (nee Doyle), P. J. and Thomas R. Doyle of Chicago, Ill., and grandmother of Lulu, Frank and Will Smith.

Remains will be taken from the residence of her son-in-law, B. T. Smith, 2906 Gamble street, on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p. m., to Union Station. Interment in Chicago, Ill.

DRIER—At 11:30 o'clock, Feb. 10, 1902, Elizabeth Drier (nee Nunnenkomp), our dear mother and grandmother and mother-in-law, after a lingering illness, at the age of 66 years and 9 months.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

HABEL—Entered into eternal rest, Mrs. Agnes Habel (nee Forche), aged 60 years, mother of Hattie, Annie, Frank and Joe Habel.

Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. from 1112 St. Ange avenue. Interment private.

HAPPEL—Entered into eternal rest, Mary Gertrude Happel (nee Liepesch) aged 60 years 9 months and 6 days, beloved wife of the late William Happel, mother of Mrs. Margaret Frey (nee Happel), Theodore, Henry, William, Jr., George, Eleanora, Jacob A. Frey, son-in-law.

Funeral Wednesday at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 1941 Benton street to St. Laborius Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

MEYER—On Monday, Feb. 10, 1902, at 6:40 a. m., Hanna Meyer, beloved wife of Peter H. Meyer, and mother of Mrs. Minnie Moritz (nee Meyer), Pauline, Edward J., George F. and J. B. W. Meyer, aged 58 years 7 months and 6 days.

Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1902, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1308 North Ninth street. Friends invited to attend.

Redwing (Minn.) papers please copy.

SKINNER—On Feb. 9, in Chicago, Helen M. Skinner, widow of F. H. Skinner.

Interment in Eddyville, Ky.

STOLLE—On Sunday, Feb. 9, at 8 p. m., August Stolle, dearly beloved father of Gustave Stolle and Annie Kraft (nee Stolle), aged 81 years 3 months and 15 days.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 12:30 p. m., from residence, 5642 Delmar avenue, to Evangelical Lutheran Bethania Church, corner Clay avenue and Natural Bridge road.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

TEMM—Robert Gerald Temm, infant son of Dr. S. A. and Virginia Temm (nee Crawley), aged 3 months and 11 days.

Funeral private.

MACEDONIAN DEMONSTRATION.

Revolvers Fired at Funeral of the Late Minister Kamtcheff.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 11.—The Macedonians utilized the occasion of the funeral today of M. Kamtcheff the minister of public instruction, who was assassinated on Thursday last by making a political demonstration. They gathered in considerable numbers and fired volleys from revolvers in all directions. As far as known, no one was wounded, but those who took part in the procession were thrown into a panic.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract is the fixed standard of excellence. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought.

GEO. GOULD BUYS

FOR RAILWAY PURPOSES

FIVE CITY BLOCKS

He Will Pay Therefor $825,000—Cotton Compress Crosses the River.

BIG FREIGHT DEPOT PLANNED.

IRON MOUNTAIN REQUIRES VASTLY MORE ROOM.

Ground Has to Be Cleared, as a Clause in a Foundry Company Contract Plainly Provides.

A colossal real estate deal was consummated in St. Louis Tuesday morning when property covering a total area of five blocks, bounded on the north by Rutger, the south by Carroll and extending east to West from Main to Front street, was transferred to George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Railway companies.

The consideration was $825,000.

The property was deeded by the St. Louis Cotton Compress Co., whose immense establishment in South St. Louis, will be removed to the East side.

In realty circles it is rumored that Mr. Gould has made the purchase for the purpose of building an immense freight depot and to extend freight yard facilities.

At present the Gould properties are dependent on the freight facilities afforded at Seventh and Popular streets, but these it is said are considered wholly inadequate for the rapidly increasing business of the system.

Tuesday's transaction was exclusively foreshadowed in the Post-Dispatch of last Sunday.

BIG CONCERNS MUST MOVE.

The first move was made Monday Gabriel L. C. McDonald disposed of the property known as block 861 and bounded by Miller, the levee, Barry and Main street, to the St. Louis Cotton Compress Co. for $175,000.

By the terms of the deed the grantor was allowed nine months to remove the foundry plant now on the premises. The strip is included in that property which Mr. Gould acquired Tuesday.

The total frontage of the five blocks is about 2000 feet on Main street.

The sale of this ground has an important result for the St. Louis Cotton Compress Co. and for St. Louis. Mr. W. K. Kavanaugh, president of the company, stated Tuesday to a representative of the Post-Dispatch that the compress company would now move all it machinery and presses into new buildings which it will at once proceed to erect on a 25-acre piece of ground which it has acquired in East St. Louis, and where it would have a plant of the best and most modern type for handling, storing and compressing cotton.

COMPRESS TO BE VACATED.

It leaves the buildings intact on the five blocks of ground above referred to for Mr. Gould to use as he may see fit—and they ase substantial brick structures—but all the presses and machinery of every kind in them would be removed, and the St. Louis Cotton Compress Co. would go, wholly and entirely, to East St. Louis. In addition to this the Cotton Compress Co. is enabled, by the sale of land, to retire the $465,000 worth of outstanding bonds. These bonds are held mainly in St. Louis, Mr. Kavanaugh requests that holders present them to the company as soon as is practicable for payment.

A Pro Forma Transfer.

The transfer Monday for $60,000 from the Home Cotton Co. to the Bemis Bros. Bag Co. of the ground and the well-known cotton mills at Columbus and Barton streets was mainly pro forma. The stockholders in the Home Cotton Co. were also stockholders in the other company and the transfer merely vests the title to the mills in the Bemis Bros. Bag Co.

John Maguire Real Estate Co.

The John Maguire Real Estate Co. reports the sale of the unimproved property fronting 90 feet on the east side of Eleventh street commencing 50 feet south of Wash street, by a depth of 132 feet to an alley 15 feet wide, also including the adjoining piece fronting 68 feet on the south side of Wash street by a depth of 50 feet to the above, which gives the property a front on Eleventh street and also on Wash street, from St. Louis Trust Co. to the Muckermann Ice and Coal Co., for $20,000.

Also a lot fronting 30 feet on the east side of Eleventh street, 140 feet south of Wash street, by a depth of 132 feet to an alley, covered by old improvements under a leasehold, which leasehold was also purchased, from John J. O'Fallon to Muckermann Ice and Coal Co., for $5000.

Also, house No. 6746 Glades avenue, in Benton, a two-story six-room and attic frame dwelling with lot fronting 100x181 feet from the Harper Real Estate and Investment Co. to Delia Marsteller, for $3500.

Also, No. 4374 Chouteau avenue, a one-story two-room frame dwelling with lot fronting 50x104 feet from Delia Marsteller to Harper Real Estate and Investment Co., for $2000.

New Real Estate Company.

The Central Real Estate Co. filed articles of incorporation in the recorder of deed's office Tuesday noon. The capital stock is $400,000. Jacob C. Van Blarcom has 1534 shares; James Campbell, 1333 shares, and Samuel W. Dodd, 1333 shares. The company will do a general real estate business.

For Catarrh—Try Salva-cea.

Relief comes with first application. Also the quickest and most effective remedy for chilblains, chafings, sore muscles, skin irritations. It cures piles. Price, 25c and 50c, at druggists' or by mail. Salva-cea, 274 Canal street, New York.

A Second Scientist Tabernacle.

There is to be a second Christian Science tabernacle in St. Louis.

Tuesday morning application was made in Judge Ferris' court for a pro forma decree of incorporation.

The petition was signed by Judge John E. McKeighen as president, Sarah C. Heath as treasurer, and William P. Heath as clerk.

Seeks Divorce From Frank C. Brown.

Mrs. Catherine E. Brown asked the Circuit Court Tuesday for a divorce from Frank C. Brown of Chicago. She alleges desertion.

The couple were married in Chicago, Feb. 21, 1890, and separated Jan. 5, 1901. The plaintiff asks the restoration of her maiden name, Catherine Abby.

GREENLEE'S END WAS ACCIDENTAL

Jury So Decides in Auto Victim's Case.

REMAINS WERE REPLEVINED.

SUIT TO BE TRIED BEFORE JUSTICE M'KANE FEB. 20.

Writ Was Issued and Body Removed at Request of Mrs. Duffy, Who Says She Acted for Young Man's Parent.

The coroner's jury concluded the inquest on the body of Harry M. Greenlee, killed Sunday while riding on an Eads Bridge automobile at East St. Louis Tuesday, and returned a verdict, declaring that he had met death "in an accidental manner."

The verdict was as follows:

"We find that the deceased came to his death Sunday, Feb. 9, at about 1:30 p. m., from injuries received while riding on the top of automobile A, as a passenger, while crossing Eads Bridge, and that he came to his death in an accidental manner."

Greenlee was struck by a bridge timber while passing under a low portion of the bridge roadway Sunday afternoon on top of an automobile and killed.

The jury intended to resume the inquest at 9 o'clock Tuesday, but did not meet until an hour and a half later, owing to the fact that three members of the jury went to Kurrus' undertaking establishment, where the inquest had begun Monday, and the other three members went to M. J. Walsh's undertaking rooms, where the body, which was replevined late Monday afternoon, now rests.

Dr. E. H. Litte, Charles Finn and Dr. Henry Smith met at Walsh's. The other three members of the jury, J. W. Reed, James Davis and C. Droit, met at Kurrus' establishment. A number of telephone messages were sent before the divided jury became a unit.

Tuesday Fred Weiner, who was in charge of the automobile whereon Greenlee met death, testified

He said that the automobile used was the largest and highest in service. It was the first time he had used this machine on the bridge.

He said he had slowed up the machine while passing under the steam roadway, where Greenlee was killed, and did not anticipate danger. He called to the outside passengers to duck when he passed under the roadway and did not hear anyone shout for him to stop. He heard some one cry "You have killed my friend" after he had passed under the roadway and he slowed up.

Henry Hesse, Greenlee's friend, who was riding with him, testified to the main facts of the story as given, after which the verdict was given.

Greenlee's body will be shipped to Belle Plains, Io., Tuesday night for burial.

Two undertaking establishments claimed Greenlee's body Monday and the courts were called upon to decide which establishment should care for the body.

Justice P. F. McKane of East St. Louis issued a write of replevin late Monday afternoon directing the Kurrus Undertaking Co. to surrender Greenlee's body to W. H. Cain.

Cain, who replevined the body, was Greenlee's chum and roommate. With him, when the writ was secured were T. Princeton Wheeler and William McMahon, also friends of the dead man.

Mr. Cain said he was acting for Mrs. Thomas Duffy of Sixth street and Piggot avenue, with whom Greenlee boarded.

In order to get the body Cain was required to give bond for $50, which is considered twice the value of the corpse.

The replevin suit will be tried before Justice McKane Feb. 20.

Mrs. Duffy says she received a telegram from Greenlee's father in Belle Plaines, Io., directing her to take charge of his son's body and ship it to him. She was acting in accordance with this telegram, she says, when she had Cain ask Mr. Kurrus to give up the body.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S PIANO

It Came With Receipted Bill for $1000, and He Is Wondering Who Sent It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Whenever Admiral and Mrs. Schley have nothing else to do, they put in half an hour wondering where the magnificent mahogany piano that stands in their parlor came from. There is a receipted bill for $1000 from the piano manufacturers in the Admiral's desk, but that sheds no light on the mystery, for the name of the person who bought the piano is not on the bill.

A van drew up in front of the Richmond on Saturday and several men began to unload a piano, which they said was for Admiral Schley. The admiral came down stairs protesting that he had ordered no piano. One of the men handed him the receipted bill for $1000 and also a short note. The note partially cleared up the situation. It said:

"Please accept this gift from a sincere admirer, one who desires no notoriety, but who wishes to take this method of expressing his regard for you."

THIS BOY MAY BE SAVED

Convicted of Stealing $2000, Sentence Was Suspended by Request of the Bank's President.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Although he had been convicted of stealing $2000, sentence has been suspended on Albert J Ayres, 19 years old, of Brooklyn. Ayres was a bank messenger employed by the Union National Bank of Brooklyn. Some time ago he disappeared with $2000 of the bank's money. He was traced to Canada and brought back. Judge Crane said he and the president of the bank had looked into the case and had concluded Ayres' downfall was due to evil companions.

Births Recorded.

E. and M. Schulze, 2105 N. 14th; boy.
F. and S. Fluhr, 4221A Prairie; boy.
F. and K. Nesselhauf, 2224 Keokuk; girl.
P. and M. Hanley, 4336 Fairfax; girl.
H. and A. Gamache, 6411 Minnesota; boy.
C. and E. Ogle, 113 Iron; girl.
F. and K. Volo, 1215 Montrose; girl.
F. and A. Koenig, 2007 North Market; girl.
A. and B. Daves, 3016 Keokuk; girl.
C. and L. Meyenkamp, 611 Russell; girl.
A. and R. Dier, 3706 Oregon; girl.
W. and A. Astroth, 2712 S. 10th; boy.
A. and R. Kowalceck, 1134 N. 2d; boy.
E. and J. Pirkinson, 1454 Collins; girl.
A. and M. Gella, 2446 De Kalb; girl.
G. and E. Schose, 1319 S. 9th; girl.
W. and B. Laughlin, 2020 Texas; boy.
G. and M. Deck, 217 Lafayette; boy.
J. and L. O'Heron, 2913 Salena; boy.
J. and K. Leaf, 4142 Louisiana; boy.
G. and W. Tait, 2510 Warren; boy.
M. and A. Boseche, 1206 Madison; girl.

Burial Certificates.

Louisa Hopmeyer, 40, 1321 Clinton; tuberculosis.
Mary Simpson, 65, 1408 Biddle; paralysis.
Mannoh F. Meyer, 28, 1308 N. 9th; bronchitis.
Theresa Berty, 24, 2845 Shenandoah; phthisis.
Agnes Hobel, 59, 1113 St. Ange; debility.
Willie C. Kloeris, 14, 2406 S. 13th; meningitis.
Kitty A. Dailey, 25, 914 S. 12th; enteritis.
Frank Gildehaus, 56, 3308 Missouri; phthisis.
Ed Hoebel, 29, 1217 N. 4th; pneumonia.
Ferdinand Schlachter, 43, 1421 Monroe; uremia.
Lizzie C. Noumeson, 30, 3744 Page; stricture.
Henry Geyer, 1 day, 3230 N. 19th; ascitis.
Thomas J. Nits, 75, 2803 Magnolia; apoplexy.

$1.00 Flannelette Night Shirts cut to 70c. McDermott & Holke, 514 Washington av.

Nugent's WEDNESDAY'S Nugent's

Special Price Inducements—Our Great Sales of Muslin Underwear and New White Dress Fabrics. Our Half Price Sale of New Spring Silks—

Money-Saving Opportunities

Colored Wash Dress Goods
New Spring Styles at
Half-Price
In Basement.

Corded Lawns—In fancy printed stripes, 10 cent Goods for 5 cents

New Organdies—Striped and fancy designs—this season's patterns—in white and colored grounds—worth 18 cents, Wednesday at 8 cents

Colored Swisses—The new small figures, this season's designs—polka dotted and striped, 20 cent Value for 9 cents

WEDNESDAY BARGAINS IN **Flannelette, Canton Flannel and Striped Ticking**

10c Flannelette, extra heavy—all very desirable colors, Wednesday at 5 cents

Canton Flannel—40 inches wide, 2 to 12-yard lengths—worth 12½ cents a yard, Wednesday at 7½ cents

Ticking—Red and drab striped Ticking, 2 to 10-yard lengths—worth 17½ and 20 cents a yard, Wednesday at 12½ cents

Corsets

P. N. Corsets—New long hip and low bust—best coutil—a dollar corset, Wednesday for 69 cents

P. N. Girdle Corset—Top and bottom lace trimmed—made of best material—a dollar corset, Wednesday for 75 cents

Warner's "Rust Proof" Corset—Short hip—medium low bust, in white and black—a dollar corset, Wednesday for 75 cents
In Basement.

Knit Underwear

Ladies' Vests—A broken lot of fine Camel's Hair Vests in basement Wednesday at 35 Cents

Children's Underwear—Broken lot White Merino Underwear; sold in regular way at 22c to 34c; in basement, Wednesday at 10 Cents

Boys' Undershirts and Drawers—Ribbed Cotton Material; regular 50c goods; Wednesday at 19 Cents

Children's Knitted Waists—An 18c quality, Wednesday at 12 Cents

Half Price Sale
Men's Fancy Shirts
$1.00 Shirts for . . . . . 50 cents

We closed out last week, **cheap for cash,** a manufacturer's surplus stock of fancy shirts, about 200 dozen new styles French Percale, also printed and woven Madras, the Famous **Excelsior brand,** celebrated for their cut. They fit like the custom-made article. This lot is all clean and fresh, every size from 14 to 17. Every shirt complete, with detached cuffs, and made up in the very latest fashion. They are the regular $1.00 goods, but we made an offer for the entire lot and they are yours on Wednesday morning at **half regular value.**

All Styles at One Price,
50 cents

Hosiery
Basement Bargains for Wednesday.

Ladies' Seamless Hose—Fine quality, in unbleached and fast black, with unbleached feet—a 15-cent quality, For 10 Cents

Infants' Hose—One lot of Imported Tan Cashmere Hose, regular price 35 cents—in basement, Wednesday at 10 Cents

Boys' Hose—Heavy ribbed Cotton Hose, just the thing for boys—splendid quality, For 12½ Cents

Men's Hose—Small lot heavy Seamless Cotton Hose, the 12½-cent kind, For 8 Cents

Men's Half Hose—One lot heavy Natural Wool Half Hose, 25-cent quality, Wednesday at 15 Cents

Muslin Underwear.
Wednesday Specials in Basement.

Children's Night Gowns—Muslin—Cambric ruffle, sizes from 2 to 8 years 25c
Children's Drawers—Umbrella style, muslin trimmed with embroidery—all sizes 19c
Children's Aprons—White lawn, trimmed with Hamburg insertion all sizes 35c
Ladies' Wash Petticoats—Good quality striped seersucker 50c
Ladies' Gowns—of Muslin, cambric ruffle at neck and sleeves 29c
Ladies' Gowns—Muslin, solid yoke of embroidery 50c
Ladies' Drawers—of Muslin with cambric ruffle, hemstitched 25c
Ladies' Drawers—Muslin, trimmed with embroidery and tucks 35c
Corset Covers—High and low neck, lace and embroidery trimmed 25c
Ladies' Skirts—Muslin, cambric ruffle trimmed with torchon lace, and dust ruffle 59c

Linens and White Goods
In Basement, Wednesday

Table Damask—Turkey Red, fast color—worth 29c a yard—Wednesday at 19c
Table Linen—Bleached and Cream Irish Linen, worth up to 45c a yd.—Wednesday at 35c and 25c
Doylies—All Linen Fringed Doylies, with plain and colored borders—worth up to 8c each—Wednesday for 5c
Toweling—All Pure Flax Kitchen Toweling—bleached or brown—worth 9c a yard—Wednesday at 7½c
Pillow Shams—Of Nottingham Lace, worth 45c a pair—Wednesday at 15c
One Lot of Plain Lawns—Worth 5c a yard at 3c
One Lot of Striped and Checked Dimities—Worth 6¼c a yard—at 4c
One Lot of India Linons—worth 7½c a yard—for 5c
Real English Long Cloth—In 12-yard pieces—worth $1.25 per piece—for 95c
Imported White Piques—For Skirts and Shirt Waists—worth 12½c a yard—for 8⅓c

Four Specials in **Toilet Aticles**
For Wednesday, in Basement

FLORIDA WATER, good quality—VIOLET TOILET WATER—BAY RUM, fine quality—Dentrifice, extra good . . . . 10 cents
SEWING MACHINE OIL, a 10-cent bottle for . . . . 5 cents
SLATE SPONGES . . . . 1 cent

Notions
SHOULDER BRACE and HOSE SUPPORTERS—were 23, 25 and 30 cents—all sizes, Wednesday at 15 cents
BEST ENGLISH TWILLED TAPE, worth 5 cents a roll, 2 Rolls for 5 cents
"KANT OPEN" HOOKS and EYES—black and white—regular price 5 cents card, Wednesday 3 cents

Wrought Iron Novelties
Including Candle Holders, Ash and Pin Trays, Single and Double Ink Stands, Match Holders, etc., worth 15c to 39c each. Wednesday at 10 cents

Slightly Soiled **Suit Cases and Traveling Bags**
Cheap in Basement, Wednesday
Suit Cases—Sizes 18 to 24-inch, lined, were $2.15, $2.25 and $2.35, Wednesday at $1.69
Oxford Bags—Leather lined, were $3.00, Wednesday at $2.00
Canvas Telescope Cases—Size 14 inch, were 50c each, Wednesday at 35 cents

Ice Wool Squares
Imported Ice Wool Squares, hand-made. They are excellent value at 75c each. Wednesday in Basement at 35 cents

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS COMPANY

CORONER'S JURY FEES GIVEN

THROUGH THE POST-DISPATCH

TO SWELL FIREMEN'S FUND

First Subscription On a Drug Store Blank Received Monday Morning Was Signed By The White Squadron.

EVERY DRUG STORE HAS A POST-DISPATCH FUND BLANK.

Outside of the central business district of the city, every drug store has been provided with a Post-Dispatch subscription blank for contributions to the fund for the relief of the families of the firemen killed in the Chestnut street fire.

All who wish to contribute to the relief fund may either—

Send their contributions direct to the Post-Dispatch office, or—

Go to the nearest drug store and leave their contributions with their names and addresses.

The contributions and list of contributors will be collected and acknowledgment of all contributions will be published in the Post-Dispatch.

The total of the Post-Dispatch fund for the relief of the tent and awning fire victims' families was $3676.32 at 10 a. m. The additions since Monday afternoon were $151.75.

The total of the general relief fund of which Secretary George H. Morgan of the Merchants' Exchange is treasurer, is $20,857.78.

The first returns from the Post-Dispatch firemen's relief fund blanks in drug stores came in Tuesday morning. It bore the signature of the White Squadron. It enclosed $5.

The big subscriptions of the morning mail came from the Southern Hotel Co. ($25), Planters' Hotel cafe waiters ($18), and M. E. Croak & Co. ($25).

Mr. and Mrs. Barr's $500 subscription noted in late editions Monday, was a generous recognition of the members of a municipal department, whose acts of heroism are a large and thrilling part of the history of St. Louis.

Firemen's relief fund benefits will give amusement lovers plenty of opportunity to apply money spent in theater-going to a splendid cause.

CORONER'S JURY GIVES ITS FEES.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I inclose herewith warrants upon the treasurer of the city of St. Louis amounting to $3 and payable to the gentlemen who composed the jury in the coroner's inquest upon the bodies of the heroic firemen who sacrificed their lives in the performance of their duty at 312 and 314 Chestnut street, Feb. 4 last. The gentlemen of the jury requested that their fees be added to the relief fund.

ROBERT M. FUNKHOUSER, Coroner.
Per JOHN T. FITZSIMMONS, Deputy.

Following are acknowledgments to the Post-Dispatch relief fund, not previously made:

THE POST-DISPATCH FUND.

Noted yesterday	$3,524 57
Charles E. Withall	3 00
Southern Hotel Co.	25 00
B. Diamant & Co.	5 00
C. J. Nahlik	2 00
Employes Olian Bros.	11 25
Salveter & Stewart	10 00
Walters, Planters' Hotel Cafe	18 00
Fox & Co.	2 00
Julia Alexander	50
Morris Alexander	5 00
J. B. Smart and Son	3 00
C. W. Schwartz	5 00
M. E. Croak & Co.	25 00
Kohler & Romer	10 00
Dr. A. C. Bernays	10 00
The White Squadron	5 00
Rev. D. J. Lavery	10 00
Boys' Class Sunday School, First Christian Church	3 00
J. A. Goettler	3 00
Total Post-Dispatch Fund	$3,676 32

FROM FUND SUBSCRIBERS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed please find check for $11.25 to be contributed towards the firemen's fund for the relief of the bereaved families, donated by the following:

Olian Bros.	$5 00	Miss Schmidt	25
I. Olian	50	Kate Wendel	25
J. Michaelson	50	Lillie Windel	25
A. Van Allen	50	Ida Szorsinska	25
Kirchbaum	50	[illegible] a dvogt.	25
Jacobus	50	Knoedshader	50
Emily Fleishman	25	Reinfeld	50
Miss Bickel	25	Anonymous	25
J. Thompson	25		
Katie Steffon	25	Total	$11 25
Mrs. Henderson	25		

OLIAN BROS.

CLASS CONTRIBUTES.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed find the contribution from a little class of boys from the First Christian Church Sunday School:

Logan Baxter	$0 15	Louis Merril	05
Lyman Robins	15	Stanley Walker	05
Frank Berryhill	50	Carl Miller	05
Casper Yost	20	Ralph Casey	05
Edward Cann	15	Kib Strom	05
Ray Trimble	10	William Walton	05
Edwin Zepko	10	Earls Waters	05
Lee Street	10	Mrs. Ellison, teacher	90
George Street	05		
James Shalenger	05	Total	$3 00
Fred Shaw	05		
Arthur Merril	05		

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Please use inclosed for firemen's fund. M. R.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Please accept the inclosed $3 as my contribution to the relief of the families of the firemen killed at the recent Chestnut street fire.

CHARLES E. WITHALL.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed herewith please find currency, $18, being the amount subscribed by the waiters of the Planters' Hotel cafe for the firemen's relief fund. Please acknowledge receipt through the columns of your paper and oblige

GUS VOIGT,
Head Waiter.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The great calamity that has befallen us forces on everyone the thought that he should be mindful of the families of the heroic firemen who sacrificed their lives that we might be benefitted. Inclosed please find for this fund my personal check for $5.

J. M. GRIFFIN,
820 Commercial building.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosd please find check for $2, amount of my subscription to the firemen's fund, and oblige

C. J. NAHLIK.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

The White Squadron Headquarters, 4141 Iowa avenue.—Find inclosed $5 for the firemen's relief fund.

WHITE SQUADRON.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed find our check for $10 to be applied to the relief fund for use of families of our dead firemen.

SCHAAB LAUNDRY CO.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed please find check for $5 as an indication of my appreciation of the heroic conduct of the firemen who lost their lives in the line of duty.

JAMES GRIFFIN,
Clerk of Fourth District Court.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed find check for $5. Kindly ad to the firemen relief fund and oblige.

A. F. HOFFMANN.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed please find check for $5 for firemen's fund.

JEFFERSON CLUB FIELD BAND,
Per VINCENT M'CORMACK, Treas.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed find check for $10 subscribed by Staudte & Rueckoldt Mfg. Co., 112 Soulard street.

F. H. FRICKE.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Please find 50c for benefit of firemens' relief fund. Yours,

MASTER HARRY KLOCKE,
2258 Cass avenue.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed find my check $5 account firemen's relief fund.

JOHN H. FRENCH.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed please find $10 which kindly apply to the fund for the relief of the fire fighting heroes who died bravely striving to save their comrades, as also for the no less noble ones who perished in the flames in faithful performance of duty. Though we grieve at their untimely death and extend our sincere sympathy to their stricken loved ones, who of us does not feel the better for knowing that love for fellow man burns yet so bright? Still, indeed, are we all akin.

(MRS.) MARION RUMSEY DELAVAN,
New York City.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Inclosed find $2 for relief fund for firemen's families.

HAROLD S. CABOT,
FRANK J. CABOT, JR.

"VALENTINES"
From 5c to $5.00.
Most varied stock in the city to select from.
ALOE'S,
414-416 NORTH BROADWAY.

JERSEYVILLE NOTES.

Hon. John A. Shephard and his nephew, William Shephard, left Jerseyville Saturday night for Pasadena, Cal., where they were called by the very serious illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Harry A. Shephard, wife of A. Shephard, a former mayor of Jerseyville, who went west in search of heal Mr. Shephard has improved, but is still in a d gerous condition. Mrs. Shephard, long ill mountain fever, is now suffering from pneu

Removal.

City ticket and freight office of
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cated at 520 Olive st

Mrs. Annie McKay, Chaplain Sons of Temperance, 326 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Cured of Severe Female Troubles by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Being a mother of five children I have had experience with the general troubles of my sex. I was lacerated when one of my children was born and from that hour I date all my afflictions. I found that within a few months my health was impaired, I had female weakness and serious inflammation and frequent flooding. I became weak and dizzy but kept on my feet, dragging through my work without life or pleasure. A neighbor who had been helped by taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** insisted that I take at least one bottle. I did so and felt so much better that I kept on the treatment. For seven months I used the Compound faithfully and gladly do I say it, health and strength are mine once more. I know how to value it now when it was so nearly lost, and I appreciate how great a debt I owe you. The few dollars I spent for the medicine cannot begin to pay what it was worth to me. Yours very truly, MRS. ANNA MCKAY, Chaplain Sons of Temperance."

$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Mrs. Ignatz Ender Says H
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Ignatz Ender of 3931 Oregon
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TURNED OFF HIS GAS

udge Bennett Gets Five Dollars
Day Damages for Period of Three Years.

YORK, Feb 11.—Because City
nnett of Mount Vernon refused
gas bill of $1.65 which he con
had never contracted, the gas
rned off his supply three years
rought suit and the gas com
d the case to the appelate di
he Supreme Court, which has
d down a decision affirming the
for $4300 in favor of Judge Ben
he inconvenience to which he
ut. The damages were assessed
of $5 per day.

THIS MAY SOLVE MURDER MYSTERY

Man Declares He Saw Richardson Killed At Savannah.

CAN NAME THE MURDERER.

SAYS HE WAS PAID TO KEEP SILENCE.

New Witness Explains That He Had Broken Into the Richardson House for Purpose of Robbery, and Witnessed the Shooting.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAVANNAH, Mo., Feb. 11.—Little credence is given here to the statement made by Edward Smith of Council Bluffs that he saw Frank W. Richardson murdered and knew the man who fired the shot.

However, the story will be fully investigated, and the man will be brought to Savannah.

According to telegrams received here from Council Bluffs, Smith's right name is Minard Shoemaker. He is married and a porter at a hotel. He was recently converted by an evangelist. His story follows:

He went to Savannah with intent to commit the crime of burglary. He forced an entrance into the Richardson house on Christmas eve, 1900

Inside he found there were two persons holding an earnest conversation. As he stood watching, the outer door was suddenly opened and a man entered. The man who was already there rose hastily and, leaving the woman, went into the hall, where he met the second man.

The latter exclaimed: "My God! has it come to this?"

Almost immediately the man whom Smith had first seen fired the revolver and the second man fell.

The man who had done the shooting then went to the front door, made a motion as if throwing something away, and passed out. He turned at the door and saw Smith.

Smith went out another way, walked around the house and entered with others at the front door, where he was astonished to find the man who did the shooting. This man attracted Smith's attention, pushed a roll of money into his hands and named a meeting place for the next morning.

At the appointed time they met and Smith came to the Bluffs on a ticket furnished him. Smith's description of the Richardson home, including the furniture and carpets is accurate.

Investigation shows that Smith was away from Council Bluffs on the night Richardson was killed and returned, as he stated, the next day. Railway officials say that one Council Bluffs ticket was sold the day after the killing.

If Smith's story can be corroborated, it will clear Stuart Fife and cause the arrest of a well-known Savannah citizen who has long been suspected by many persons as the murderer of Richardson. Stuart Fife, it will be recalled, did not go to the Richardson house after the murder.

TRIED "MAKE BELIEVE" SUICIDE

Lad Thought to Have Tried to Startle His Schoolmates, Died by Hanging.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Clare Hannun, son of W. G. Hannun, an assistant paymaster of the United States Navy, residing in Brooklyn, has been found dead, hanging in his room, at Peddie Institute, at Hightstown, N. J. The boy had fastened his door and pushed a bureau against it, and had then hanged himself by a small cord, tied to a screw hook, over a closet door.

While the tragedy has every appearance of suicide the general belief in the school is that the boy lost his life in an attempt to startle his roommate by a "make-believe" suicide that turned into a terrible reality when it was too late for him to save himself.

CREED REVISIONS RADICAL CHANGES

PRESBYTERIANS AGREE ON NO INFANT DAMNATION.

TWO CHAPTERS ARE ADDED.

Good Works by Man Not of the Faith Will Count in His Favor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—The Presbyterian revision committee, through the Rev. William H. Roberts, stated clerk of the General Assembly, has given out an official report of the committee's doings as follows:

"The work of the committee so far as completed provides a declaratory statement for Chapter I of the confession of faith on predestination, and also for Chapter X, Section 3, on elect infants.

"The American Presbyterian Church does not teach that any dying in infancy are lost.

"The committee further has agreed to a revision of the test of the confession in the matter of good works, Chapter XXII, Section 5, and as to the Pope being a man of sin, Chapter XXV, Section 6.

"It also adds to the confession two chapters, one on the Holy Spirit and the other on the Gospel.

"In reference to the revision of the specific chapters this committee, in the matter of good works, does not believe that good works done by unregenerate men are sinful, as set forth in Chapter XVI, Section 7, of the confession, and has revised the text by eliminating this idea; in other words, we believe that a man not professing any faith, but who loves his wife or lives a pure life, for instance, is deserving of approval. But we don't approve of good deeds alone as ground for salvation.

"The first of the new chapters recommended recognizes the Holy Spirit in His work more fully than it is recognized in the confession in its present form. There has been no separate chapter on this matter before introduced into the confession. The other new chapter touches on the love of God for the world and the obligation of the church to conduct missions for spreading the word at home and abroad."

The General Assembly must yet act on the revision. The work of the committee is now half completed.

RESIDENTS EMPLOY COUNSEL.

Vernon Avenue Property Owners Will Enforce Building Restrictions.

Vernon avenue property owners who met Monday night at the residence of W. H. Spahr, 5242 Vernon avenue, decided to employ legal counsel in the fight to restore to full force the building restrictions on Vernon avenue and other thoroughfares in the Raymond place section. One member of the Raymond Place Association offered to contribute $500 to the fund for prosecuting the work.

Attorney L. A. Hall, who had been retained by the association, was instructed to notify all who had signed the waiver of restrictions to withdraw their signatures and cancel the instrument that was filed with the recorder of deeds two weeks ago. It is held that these signers are not property owners in the district.

MISSING WILL DISCOVERED.

Document Signed by Father Bauhaus Has Been Filed at Clayton.

After a search lasting for several months the will of Rev. John Aloysius Bauhaus, S. J., who died at the Jesuit Theological Seminary at Florissant, has been found and filed in the Probate Court at Clayton.

The will had been placed in a vault at St. Louis University for safe-keeping, and bequeathed all the property to St. Stanislaus Cemetery. It was executed at Milwaukee, Wis., in 1883.

Every day and Sundays, too, Leaves Union Station at—8:32. "The Katy Flyer."

Secured Marriage License Late.

Edward Fillingham of Indianapolis and Miss Emma A. Trapp of St. Louis obtained a marriage license late Monday evening by calling Deputy County Clerk Ernst Hilgard from his home to the Court House. They were married by Justice Wangelin. They denied that they were elopers and would not give any reason for coming so late.

BOYD'S

514 AND 516 OLIVE STREET.

GREAT COLLAR SALE!

500 Doz. 15c and 20c LINEN COLLARS Will Be Sold This Week at

6 for 40c **7c** 1 Doz. 75c

NEW SHAPES, ALL HEIGHTS, SIZES 12 TO 19.

ALSO 100 DOZ. LADIES' AND BOYS' COLLARS, 5c Each.

UNDERWEAR SALE.

CLEARING OUT WINTER LINES.

$1.25 and $1.00 grades	70c
$2.00, $1.75 and $1.50 grades	$1.10
$3.00, $3.50 and $2.75 grades	$1.95
$5.00, $4.00 and $3.75 grades	$2.80

GLOVE SALE.

FOWNE'S, PERRIN'S AND FISK'S.

$2.00, $1.75, $1.65 and $1.50 grades	$1.35
$1.25 grades	95c

NIGHT ROBES.

50c grades	38c
75c grades	55c
$1.00 grades	78c
$1.25 grades	95c

PAJAMAS.

$1.50 grades	95c
$2.00 grades	$1.60
$2.50 grades	$1.80
$3.50 grades	$2.80

THE CENTURY

PRICES CUT DEEPER THAN EVER.

We Must Close Out Every Garment in Cloak Department.

Price no object—get rid of the st ock we must—only a short time left.

$5.00 Short Jackets,	
Tight fitting, plain and trimmed, storm collar, small sizes, gray, blue and black	$1.49
$6.00 Box Coats,	
Castor shade, 27 inches, full lined, storm collar	$3.49
$13.50 Automobiles,	
42 inches long, silk lined, castor, black and navy	$6.98
$22.50 Raglans,	
Satin lined throughout, castor, black and Oxford	$7.95
Tailor-Made Suits.	
$16.50 Suits, to close	$7.98
$5.00 Boucle Capes,	
30 inches long, full lined, edged with fur	$1.98
Rainy-Day Skirts.	
Up to $3.50, to close	$1.98
Up to $5.00, to close	$2.98
$6.00 Plush Capes,	
27 inches long, elaborately trimmed	$2.98
Dress Skirts.	
Trimmed Skirts, up to $4.00	$1.98
Finest $6.00 and $7.00 Skirts	$3.98
Full Flounced Silk Taffeta Skirts, worth $10.00	$5.98
Fur Coats and Etons,	
From $22.50 and $25.00	$9.98
Children's Fur Sets.	
Worth $1.50, to close	49c
Worth $2.00, to close	98c
Fur Scarfs.	
$2.98 Electric Seal Scarfs	89c
$3.00 River Mink Scarfs	$1.49
Waists marked $2.50	75c
Waists marked $5.00	$1.29

Good Soup

when your guests praise the excellence of the soup, it is not necessary to say who made it,—that it is

Empson's

is a foregone conclusion.

EMPSON'S SOUPS

MADE IN COLORADO.

Twelve kinds. A ten cent can makes a quart.

SOLD BY DEALERS.

THEY FOUGHT WITH PISTOLS

Duel in a Saloon at Trinidad Results in Death of Both Men.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Feb. 11.—Louis Chambers and Telesen Trujillo fought a duel with pistols in a saloon at Bowen in which the latter was almost instantly killed and Chambers received wounds from which he died several hours later.

Trujillo, who was a miner, was quarreling with a fellow workman when Chambers interceded. The Mexican began firing at Chambers, who responded with his revolver, with the result as above stated.

WILL FIND TETANUS VERDICT.

Court of Inquiry Meets Wednesday to Sift the Evidence.

Mayor Wells has called a session of the court of inquiry on the deaths from tetanus, caused by the use of impure diptheria antitoxin furnished by the city. It is to be held in his office Wednesday afternoon.

The testimony of the witnesses examined at the antecedent sessions will be sifted, and it is believed the board of health, which is a part of the inquiry court, will reach a verdict shortly.

The committee from the council, which forms a part of the inquiry court, will make a report to the council and that body will render an independent verdict.

Prevented Child Taking Acid.

A 16-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Borden of 515 North Spring street, Belleville, came near swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid Monday afternoon. The child in playing about the house found a bottle in which there was some of the acid, which was kept for disinfecting purposes. The child removed the cork and had the bottle to its lips when Mrs. Broden saw it and knocked the bottle from the little one's hand. The lips of the child were burned by the liquid, but none of it got down its throat.

PROTECT THE BIRDS AND WILD ANIMALS

AUDUBON SOCIETY FINDS THEM DISAPPEARING RAPIDLY.

TWO-THIRDS OF BIRDS GONE

Society Will Present Bills to Next Legislature Providing for Protection.

The Audubon Society of Missouri, to ascertain the true condition of bird and animal life in Missouri, recently sent out circulars in which persons in a position to know were asked to reply to a number of questions on the subject.

The result, so officers of the society say, shows that the most desirable and valuable species of song and game birds are the ones that are disappearing most rapidly; in fact, that they have been practically exterminated in the greater part of Missouri.

From Ste. Genevieve, once the home of the great Auduben, comes the report that there are but about one-third as many birds as formerly, that deer are almost extinct, and that turkey, quail, pheasant, woodcock and lark are becoming very scarce. Market hunters—those who shoot game to sell—are assigned as the chief cause of this great decrease. Non-resident sportsmen are given as next in destructive power.

John Jackson of Chillicothe writes that song birds have decreased to about one-third. J. H. Karnes of St. Joseph says in his section there are not more than one-fourth as many birds. "Many men," he writes, "would be in open rebellion against the destruction of birds if they had the smallest idea how many are destroyed."

From Nevada Dr. A. Badger writes that song and insectivorous birds have decreased one-half, game birds four-fifths, and that prairie chickens, turkeys and deer are almost exterminated. Non-enforcement of the laws, market hunters and "so-called sportsmen" are assigned as the causes

In Kirkwood, where birds are fed, protected and encouraged to nest on the place of Mrs. Rowena A. Clark, there are 60 species of birds, and squirrels are increasing. The birds are mainly songsters.

Reports from the country at large show that during the past 15 years song and insectiverous birds have decreased 62 per cent and game birds nearly 80 per cent.

The outcry against boys who shoot birds for fun, particularly in the vicinity of the cities, is general. Bean shooters and 'cat rifles" kill thousands of birds.

War on Waring English Sparrows.

The English sparrow, however, finds no friends in the Audubon Society. It is held to be the greatest enemy of the bird race. The sparrows, say bird lovers, wage an incessant war against all birds that are inclined to make their homes with us. Sparrows are increasing at an enormous rate, and it is suggested that sparrow hunts on a large scale be organized, to kill off these pests.

The humble domestic cat destroys many birds. Foxes, weasels and large rats do their share of it. The clearing of land reduces the number of songsters, who must have trees from which to trill.

President Walter J. Blakely of the Audubon Society says the bird and game laws, as now enforced or ignored, are entirely inadequate to the protection of birds and game to prevent annihilation.

It is suggested by the society that the sale of all dead game, at all seasons, be prohibited for a period; that the number of game birds or animals that may be killed in one day or a given period by an individual be restricted; that the using of a gun for hunting, without a license, be prohibited.

The society does not advocate the prohibition of shooting enough game for family use now and then.

As to fish, the society also has recommendations: It would prohibit all kinds of fishing except with hook and line.

The Audubon Society promises that bills will be drawn up and presented to the next state legislature looking toward the better protection of birds, fish and animals.

ACTING TOO HARD FOR HIM

John L. Sullivan Will Not Play in Uncle Tom's Cabin Until After a Good Rest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 11.—Hon. John L. Sullivan, former champion of the fistic arena, has decided that for the present he will forego the histrionic art. He feels that he needs a good long rest and for that reason he will not again play Simon Legree in Uncle Tom's Cabin. He is accompanied by William Muldoon, his old trainer, and both have been under cover since Friday last. Sullivan says he is going to stay here until he gets "boiled out," and the company he graced with his talents as Simon Legree can get along without him. Muldoon says unless Sullivan can be induced to stop his drinking soon he will surely die.

"FRILLS" THE TARGET OF SCHOOL PATRONS

SUPERVISORS NOT REQUIRED IN THE NIGHT SCHOOLS.

THREE R'S TOO LITTLE TAUGHT.

Alliance Is in Favor of Taxation of Franchises Rather Than an Increase in Tax Rate.

P. H. Felker, general president of the St. Louis Public School Patrons' Alliance, delivered the following address at a recent meeting of the alliance:

As patrons of the public schools and as taxpayers furnishing the funds for the same, we feel we have a right to express our views as to the manner of educating our own children, and I, for one, am not willing to put the school teacher, no matter how worthy, above the parent.

But here is a weak point in our school system. Parents do not take enough interest in their schools and one of the main duties of this alliance is to stir up parents to their responsibility in this matter.

I now wish to ask a question which goes to the root of the whole matter: Do our common schools as now conducted accomplish the purpose for which they were organized?

Are they giving the majority of the children who attend, such instruction in fundamental studies, that, when they must quit school, they can of their volition pursue a course of study or reading which will enable them to become well informed men and women.

Are the methods of study and courses of instruction so arranged that when a child quits school at 12 or 13 years of age, that he possesses the foundation elements of all education?

Can he spell correctly? Can he read understandingly?

Can he write a letter which wil be fairly clear in expression and decently capitalized and punctuated? Is he expert in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division?

Does he thoroughly understand the principle of fractions so that he can clearly see that one-eighth is not greater than one-fourth? Has he some idea of the first principles of grammar? If he has all these things he has that for which the common school system was created.

Frills in Primary Grades.

How is it in St. Louis? Are the primary grades fulfilling their mission in this direction?

Very few St. Louis children finish the grammar grade. The great majority never get beyond the fifth grade. In round numbers here is about how the attendance stands: In the first grade 13,000 children enter. Of these 11,200 will be found in the second grade, 10,000 in the third; 9,100 in the fourth; only 5600 in the fifth and 3000 in the sixth; 2100 in the seventh; 1460 in the eighth grade.

About one in ten reaches the eighth grade.

The great falling off is in the fourth and fifth grades, when over one-half of the children who have entered school have dropped out. What sort of an education have those who have thus left the primary schools?

But some one says, "Why don't they keep on going to school?" But we are dealing with the cold facts, not with what ought or might be. We have a condition before us, not a theory.

The practical question is, shall the course of study and instruction be arranged for the good of the nine-tenths, or shall it be constructed with the idea of catering to the one-tenth and the final one-fiftieth who go through the high school?

It looks to me that the latter plan prevails in our modern educational system and the nine-tenths suffer for the benefit of the one-tenth.

I have nothing to say against higher education. I believe in it, and provision should be made for it, but at the same time the best good of the greatest number must also be considered.

But some one may ask, where are the weak points in the present primary system? Those in the game profess not to see any. There is too much "scattering," too much undertaken in the instruction in the primary grades. This plan is much like that of the hunter who had a big bore shotgun, and not knowing what kind of game he would come across, he loaded it with a big handful of shot from the buckshot down to No. 12, so he might be prepared for any game which came along. But mixed shot, as all hunters know, does mighty poor execution, and this hunter was noted for bringing in very little game.

So the primary grades are loaded with many things which are of no account to the child after it leaves the school.

To the two-thirds of the children who are obliged to leave school at the fifth grade or before, what is the use of their instruction in music, in ornamental drawing, painting, nature studies, etc. The value is so small that it is not worth considering, save for the fact that it has taken away the time which should have been given to the important studies.

We think no one will dispute the statement that a teacher cannot impart instruction on a topic on which she herself is ignorant. I venture the assertion that not one in ten of the teachers in our schools are competent to teach music, painting or drawing, and I think they will themselves admit it, except perhaps to those officials who are above them. Besides this, not one child in ten is capable, or ever can be capable, of receiving such instruction even from competent instructors.

Why Not Supervisors in Spelling?

You are aware that in our schools we have a number of supervisors, such as a supervisor of music, of drawing, of painting, etc. Why don't we have a supervisor of spelling—and he would find plenty to do—a supervisor of arithmetic, a supervisor of grammar, a supervisor of geography—why not? I will tell you. The teachers are supposed to be capable of teaching these branches without assistance from any one else. The reason they have the supervisors in the studies mentioned is because the school authorities know that the majority of teachers are not capable of giving instruction and this method is taken to help them out.

If music, drawing and painting are properly taught, why do parents send their children to professors of these things, as soon as they are able. I take down the city directory. I find a long list of professors of teachers in music, painting and drawing, but I search in vain for any list of professors of spelling, of reading, of arithmetic, of grammar, of history, of geography?

Why?

Because these studies can be mastered in the public schools by ninety-nine out of a hundred children, and these are the studies which constitute the foundation of all education.

"I know there are many who think that music, drawing and painting are as important as the three Rs, and they would raise a big tumult if we should ever have a superintendent of education with backbone enough to place these artistic branches away back where they belong.

Extremists state that as much time should be given to music in our public schools as is given to the study of arithmetic. We also find many people of advanced ideas who pretend to believe that the three Rs are not so very important after all and even the chancellor of the Washington University, if reported correctly, minimizes the importance of good spelling, saying most business men nowadays have stenographers and typewriters; but if the stenographers cannot spell, and many of them cannot, what then?

Colleges Dig Up Spelling Books.

I believe it would be a good thing for the chancellor to try the plan of the Northwestern University of Chicago, where the advanced classes have been ordered to dig up their spelling books and study the same until they can pass a creditable examination in spelling. In our own high school the same plan might be very profitably adopted. It is but fair to say, however, that in St. Louis more attention is paid to spelling than before the existence of this alliance, and we hope that the good work will go at a much more rapid rate, so that our children will know the letters of the whole alphabet, and also know that words are made by putting these letters together and that they are not things standing by themselves.

We trust our school superintendent will push this reform in the teaching of spelling, and we can say of him as the Chicago Record says of the superintendent in that city:

If Supt. Soldan wishes to have his name perpetuated in grateful remembrance in future letters of St. Louisans let him court the epitaph:

> He taught 65,000 pupils annually how to spell.

Strange as it may appear, we find in some schools in this city a course of study in which the frills and fads have been entirely eliminated. You are curious to know where these schools may be. Well, they are the night schools and in making up the curriculum Soldan the business man must have told Soldan the theorist to step aside until this practical course was completed. What are the studies taught in these night schools. They are are as follows:

Elementary grade, corresponding to the four lower grades of the district schools—reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, geography, United States history. In the next grade corresponding to the fifth and sixth gade of the district school, the course of study is exactly the same, only more advanced. In the grammar grade corresponding to the seventh and eighth grades of the district schools the studies are still the same, only further advanced, showing conclusively that when this course of study was arranged it was designed for a practical end, the very same end I contend for which our common school system was organized, but which has drifted far away from its real purpose.

Night Schools are Practical.

Now I would like to ask our St. Louis school authorities why these night students, so anxious for an education, are denied the privilege of having instruction in those great elements of education—music, painting and the various frills found in all the day schools. Do students by lamp light require a different curriculum than by daylight? Are those workers by day and students by night to be denied the "good" things set before their more favorite brothers at the day schools?

But seriously is it not the real fact that the course of the night school is the better of the two for those whose school life is limited and that the night school is the better of the two for those whose school life is limited and that the night students are to be congratulated on the solid food set before them; food which can be assimilated by all and which requires no special supervisor to see that it 's properly digested. Would it not be the irony of fate if from these night schools there should spring a reform in our educational methods which would put our now uncommon schools back to the old common school basis?

Another live quest with which we, as patrons and property holders have to do, is that of taxation. We are threatened with a great burden in this line; a burden because of unjust assessments whereby the small property holders are made to pay, while the big companies and corporations largely escape. At the last meeting of this alliance we commended the action of the board of education in its proposed movement for the taxation of franchises. Whether this movement will be smothered by corporation influence, as it has in the past, remains to be seen, and if the board declines to do anything it seems a popular movement in this direction should be undertaken.

Shall School Taxes Be Increased.

In this connection do not forget that our board of education at the last session of the legislature very quietly had a joint resolution passed submitting a constitutional amendment whereby school taxes should be increased in St. Louis 20 cents on each $100. Furthermore, if this amendment is adopted, it goes into effect at once, and the people of St. Louis will not have a chance for a separate vote on it.

Our board of education has appealed to the state for a local law, evidently being afraid to submit the question to the vote of our own citizens, thus taking away our right of self government. The school board says our rate of taxation for school purposes is lower than in almost any district in the state; but why not tell the whole truth. Our present rate is 40 cents on the $100, which is equal to 80 cents in the rest of the state, as our basis of assessment is twice as large as in the country. Now, if an additional 20 cents is levied, it means that the St. Louis rate would be equal to $1.20 per 100 in the rest of the state. Do you want this increase, and if the schools really need $800,000 or $1,000,000 more per year, who should decide the question, the voters of St. Louis or the voters of Missouri? I would like President Schroers of the school board to answer this question.

In conclusion I urge upon you to discuss these questions in your branch association. Call together the men, women and children and talk about our schools and how they are conducted. Commend the good things and condemn the bad. The agitation for better, for more practical primary education is going on in every large city, for the people begin to see that their children are being robbed of their birthright of a common school education by the inoculated excrescences of theorists and schemers, so that these now overshadow the original system.

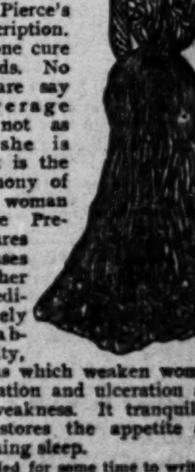
While the three Rs may not combine all there is to education, unless they are thoroughly mastered, the child is handicapped for life. Is it too much to hope that there may yet arise a class of practical educators who will lay the foundation stones of the educational structure and complete the first story before attempting to ornament the upper stores by putting in fancy windows and decorating the rooms with drawings, pictures and artistic frescoes? Is it too much to hope for a class of education builders who will not try to put on the roof shingles in the basement, but who will rear the structure on good foundations and in proper order?

Car Collision Fatal.

E. C. Shepard died at his home Sunday morning from the effects of injuries received in a collision with a street car on Jan. 31.

Shepard was driving a one-horse wagon at Gravois and Spring avenue when he was run into by a Cherokee car. He was thrown out and received injuries that were deemed at the time not serious. Shepard lived at 4113 Bingham avenue. The coroner will hold an inquest

LOOKING BACK



To the time when she was plucked from the very grasp of death, the natural impulse of the womanly heart is thankfulness for the means which saved her, and a desire to help other women in like case. Those are the motives which prompted Mrs. Eva Burnett to write the accompanying testimonial to the curative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is only one cure out of thousands. No one would dare say that the average woman was not as truthful as she is good. And it is the truthful testimony of the average woman that "Favorite Prescription" cures womanly diseases when all other means and medicines absolutely fail. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

"I have intended for some time to write to you," says Mrs. Eva Burnett, of Russellville, Logan Co., Ky., "and give a testimonial in regard to what your medicine has done for me. My baby came in July, 1889, and I had congestive chills, and lay at death's door for ten long weeks. I was in a dreadful condition and had six of the best doctors of the city. After everything had been done and I had been given up to die I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. He had no faith in it, but he got it, and when I had taken it two weeks I was able to walk to the dining room to my meals, and by the time I had taken three bottles I was able to cook for my family of four. I can never praise Dr. Pierce and his medicine enough."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maids or wives or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative—is—Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, wh[illegible] of Figs is called for, is always resent[illegible] of patronage to some first-class dr[illegible] where they do not recommend, [illegible]nds, nor imitation remedies. The [illegible]e bought of all reliable dru[illegible] per bottle.

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PREACHER RAILED AT MR. M'KINLEY

ENCOURAGED THE THING THAT CAUSED HIS DEATH.

DECLARED ANARCHY EVERYWHERE.

"Even in the Methodist Church," Declared Rev. Oliver Humstreet, Amid Great Excitement.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 11.—The Rev. Oliver Hemstreet, a Presbyterian minister, caused a stir in the meeting of the Presbyterian ministers here by denouncing the late President McKinley.

Dr. Hemstreet had been asked by his fellow ministers to deliver an address on "Anarchy," but they were startled when he began a bitter tirade against the dead President. He said:

"McKinley encouraged the very thing which ultimately caused his death. He withheld his power and let the canteen send hundreds of our soldier boys to hades.

A few years ago the anarchists of New Jersey, wearing the McKinley button and the red badge of anarchy on their coats, plotted the death of one of the crowned heads of Europe, and it is probable that the plot to assassinate the President was hatched at the same time or soon afterward.

"Anarchy is abroad in our land. It sways many of our public officers. It is in the church, especially in the Methodist shurch, where the government is by bishops."

Dr. Hemstreet was several times interrupted and when he had finished nearly every other minister present jumped to his feet to reply. The Rev. Dewitt, president of the meeting, denounced Hemstreet's sentiments.

TWO WEDDINGS FOLLOW BALL

Double Ceremony Will Be Held at Home of N. I. Rubenstein.

Miss Anna Rubinstein will marry John Joseph of Wilburton, I. T., Tuesday night, and at the same time her brother, Barnett Rubinstein, will wed Miss Rose Schuchat. The double wedding will take place at the home of N. I. Rubinstein, 1706 Wash street.

Rabbi Rosentreter will perform the marriage ceremony according to the orthodox Hebrew ritual.

Both the young couples became acquainted at the Liederkranz ball one year ago. The two weddings have been in prospect for several months, but the decision to hold them at the same time was made very recently.

Mr. Joseph's brother from the Indian Territory, with his family, will attend the ceremony.

Chronic Diarrhea.

(Catarrh of the Bowels.)

How This Annoying and Weakening Disorder May Be Cured.

The bowels are lined by mucous membrane that is very much like the lining membrane of the nose. Frequently catarrh attacks this mucous membrane lining the bowels and a discharge results that is known as chronic diarrhea.

Intestinal catarrh or catarrh of the lining membrane of the bowels is quite a prevalent disease, being especially common among men who have seen active service in the army where the many changes of drinking water, the food and the frequently bad condition of both, together with exposure incident to the varying conditions of camp and march bring about repeated attacks of acute diarrhea that leave the lining of the bowels weak, irritable and predisposed to catarrh—just as repeated colds in the head predispose to chronic nasal catarrh.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease; it is in the system, but finds vent or expression through a skin. In the outside or covering skin it is known as eczema, which disease is simply catarrh in the outside skin. When catarrh finds vent through the mucous membrane or lining skin of the various cavities and passages of the head it is most commonly called catarrh. When catarrh affects the mucous membrane or lining skin or the air tubes leading to the lungs it is usually named bronchitis. When catarrh gets vent from the lining skin of the female pelvic organs it is spoken of as leucorrhea, whites and female weakness. And so on, when the lining skin of other organs are affected a distinctive name may be given to the ailment but it is just systemic catarrh finding a local expression and vent, and a systemic remedy that will cure catarrh in one part and under one name, will cure it in any other part under some other name.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will cure systemic catarrh, they cure it in the blood, therefore they cure its local vent or expression anywhere and everywhere. Eczema (catarrh in the skin); rhinitis (catarrh in the nose); bronchitis (catarrh in the air tubes); gastritis (catarrh in the stomach); diarrhea (catarrh of the bowels); cystitis (catarrh of the bladder); leucorrhea (catarrh of the female pelvic organs); and all other catarrhs of whatever distinctive name or wherever located about the body are cured by this sovereign remedy for systemic catarrh.

Cut off the fountain head and all streams it feeds go dry. Cure catarrh in the blood and there will be no local vent, expression or manifestation of it. The reason Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are credited with curing so many variously named diseases is because all these diseases are simply local expression or vents for catarrh. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a reliable specific for catarrh under all names and in all parts; they are not a cure-all and a disease to be cured by them must be an expression of or vent for catarrh.

Chronic diarrhea, being a vent for catarrh through the mucous membrane or lining skin of the bowels, is readily cured by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because they cure the catarrh in the system and there is nothing to find vent through some skin or mucous membrane.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold at all drug stores for 50 cents a box. If you have catarrh of any part in any form it will be prudent, wise and advantageous to make it your first duty to buy and take them, for they cure catarrh anywhere and everywhere.

HE SAYS HIS WIFE LOVED TOO MUCH

PARIS HUSBAND WANTS DIVORCE ON QUEER GROUNDS.

SHE LOCKED HIM IN IRON CAGE

There She Tried to Keep Him Until "Other Woman" Should Leave the City.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Pretty Mme. Ravelote's love for her husband is so intense he declares he cannot endure it longer, so he has asked the court to grant him a divorce. Among other things which M. Ravelote alleges to substantiate his complaint that his wife's affection and jealous temperament are intolerable he says that three months ago he casually mentioned at the table that a certain woman he was acquainted with before he married would come to town within a few days, whereupon the young wife flew in a towering rage and threw the crockery about, doing great damage and endangering his life. Peace was made after several hours of stormy argument and he promised not to see the woman during her stay in Paris.

Nevertheless, his wife remained suspicious, and he testified that she caused to be constructed, unknown to him and in a distant room of their house, a cage like those used in menageries, into which, with the help of a powerful servant maid and coachman, she thrust him, intending to keep him thus imprisoned until the woman who had excited her jealousy left Paris.

Ravelote alleges that he would not have been released until then had not his brother happened to call and discovered the situation. The captivity lasted, the petitioner asserts, three days and three nights, during which the wife passed food through the bars and left her husband to sleep on the cage floor rather than risk letting him out.

The wife was not represented in court and the judge issued an order for her appearance a fortnight hence to "corroborate or deny the petitioner's incredible charges."

STERILIZED WATER KILLED HIM

Man Who Drank It Exclusively for Health Died From Germs Contained in It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The habitual use of sterilized water has been the cause of the death of Prof. Sydney R. Covey.

Prof. Covey had drunk no other water but the product of a local sterilizing concern for several years, and his death by typhoid fever led to an analysis by experts, which proved that the well from which the firm procured the water was filled with germs, and the water was unfit to drink. The source of supply has been shut off, and the matter is being investigated by the health authorities.

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BROADWAY, BETWEEN FRANKLIN AVE. AND MORGAN ST.

SHIRTS FOR ALMOST NOTHING.

Two big purchases from the largest shirt manufacturers in the United States (New Era Shirt Manufacturing Co. and International Shirt Co.).

An extraordinary purchase:

500 dozen Men's and Boys' splendid Shirts, in Madras, Percales, Oxfords and Bedford Cords, stiff and soft bosoms, some without collars, others with detached collars, some with separate cuffs, an immense assortment of newest, prettiest patterns and colors; all sizes; go in lots as follows:

Lot 1 15c
Lot 2 25c
Lot 3 39c
Lot 4 50c
Lot 5 65c

HOUR SALE! 8 to 10 HOUR SALE!

MUSLIN—3000 yards of Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, worth 5c; 8 to 10, in basement, yard 2½c

TICKING—2000 yards good Bed Ticking, in blue and white stripes, worth 12½c yard; 8 to 10, in basement, yard 5c

MUSLIN—3 cases of bleach Muslin, full yard wide, worth 8½c; will go, 8 to 10, in this sale at, yard 5c

PERCALE—2000 yards of yard wide French Percales, large assortment of patterns—worth 10c yard; will go, 8 to 10, in basement, at 7½c

BLANKET SAMPLES—Entire lot of Wool Blanket Samples will be sold Wednesday in 3 lots, in basement, 5c, 3½c and 2½c

FUR SCARFS—With heads and bushy tails, worth $2.50; Wednesday, from 8 to 10, at 65c

WHITE GOODS—500 yards of White Goods, checked and striped Nainsook; Wednesday, from 8 to 10, in basement, at, per yd 3½c

SPOOL COTTON—Coat's and J. J. Clark's best 200-yard Spool Cotton; from 8 to 10, 2 spools for 5c

UNION SUITS—Ladies' heavy fleece-lined Union Suits ribbed, Oneita style—worth 75c—Wednesday, from 8 to 10, at 29c

SLIPPERS—300 pairs of Children's Slippers; worth 75c; go Wednesday, from 8 to 10, at 9c

EMBROIDERIES—3000 yards of fine Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries, worth 5c a yard; special for Wednesday, from 8 to 10, per yard 2½c

CAMBRICS—5000 yards Slaters & Woods' best kid finish Cambrics, in all colors and black and worth 5c a yd.—from 8 to 10, Wednesday 3½c

SKIRT PATTERNS—500 Skirt Patterns of Camel's Hair Cheviots, Satin Soleils, Granite Cloth and Serges, in all colors and black; worth 69c a yard or $2.76 a skirt pattern of four yards; Wednesday from 8 to 10 a skirt pattern $1.00

HOSE—Children's Seamless Ribbed Hose, fast black, double heels and toes, worth 15c—Wednesday, from 8 to 10, per pair 3c

CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

Ingrain Carpeting, 36 inches wide, worth up to 40c yard—Wednesday, per yard 19c

Real French Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide, worth up to $2.50—Wednesday sale price, pair 98c

All-wool Room Rugs, in beautiful patterns, worth up to $6.00—sale price $1.98

Reversible Tapestry Portieres, in rich patterns, with heavy fringe and tassel at top and bottom, regular price $6.00—Wednesday sale price, pair $2.98

Brass Extension Rods for curtains, regular price 10c—Wednesday, each 3½c

KNITTED SKIRTS.

Ladies' Knitted Skirts, in assorted colors, some with border, regular value $1.25—Wednesday 29c

CORSETS.

50 dozen high-grade Corsets, such as the W. C. C., F. C. and R. & G., worth $1.00—go on Wednesday 59c

A good, serviceable Corset, regular value 59c, for 25c

LADIES' WAISTS—We will almost give away our 50c Waists, Wednesday 15c

LADIES' JACKETS—27-inch Jacket, silk lined, velvet collar; a regular $5.00 coat; just to clean up go for $2.98

Automobile coats that were $15.00, lined throughout and many rows of stitching, Wednesday $4.98

Children's coats that were $2.00 Wednesday at 49c

THIS IS A BARGAIN—$5.00 silk skirts at $2.98

HOUR SALE! 10 to 12 HOUR SALE!

CALICOES—2500 yards of American Calicoes, in lights and darks, worth 5c; 10 to 12, in Basement 2½c

PERCALE—10,000 yards of yard-wide Percale, the regular 12½c quality; will go, 10 to 12, in Basement, at, yard 5c

AMOSKEAG GINGHAM—3 cases of Amoskeag Apron Gingham; will go, 10 to 12, in Basement, at, yard 5c

TICKING—2000 yards of Amoskeag A. C. A. Feather Ticking, worth 22½c yard; 10 to 12, in Basement 10c

BLANKETS—1 case 11-4 Bed Blankets, grays and tans, heavy twilled, worth $1.25 pair; Wednesday, from 10 to 12, in Basement, pair 69c

HOSE—Ladies' Heavy Fleece-lined, with double soles; also a lot of Children's Heavy Fleece-lined Bicycle Hose, worth 23c; Wednesday, from 10 to 12, per pair 11c

VESTS AND PANTS—Ladies' heavy fleece-lined, plain and ribbed, worth 65c; Wednesday, from 10 to 12 25c

SLIPPERS—500 pair of Ladies' Black Slippers in all sizes, worth 75c pair, go Wednesday, from 10 to 12, at 35c

PEARL BUTTONS—Worth 5c doz.; all sizes; Wednesday, from 10 to 12, per doz. 1c

NECKWEAR—Commencing at 10 a. m. until sold, we will place on sale a lot of Ladies' Neckwear, such as fine silk and satin stocks with jabots trimmed with lace, automobile and many other styles which sold up to $1.00 and over, but slightly mussed from handling, will go, while they last, commencing at 10 o'clock, for 5c

BLACK PIEROLAS—50 pieces Black Pierola Cloth in 10 different large, small and medium designs. These goods are actually worth 49c a yard. Mistake Sale Price Wednesday, from 10 to 12 15c

LACES—5000 yards of Fine Valenciennes, Oriental, Torchon, Medici and American Laces worth up to 15c a yard; for Wednesday, from 10 to 12, per yard 5c

MERCERIZED SATEENS—2000 yards of Fancy Mercerized Sateens, in mill lengths from 2 to 10 yards, all colors and black, and in both large and small designs, superior finish, looks like satin and wears twice as long, worth 25c a yard. Mistake Sale Price Wednesday, in Basement, from 10 to 12 10c

TABLE LINEN—2000 yards of Turkey Red Table Linen, worth 25c a yard; Wednesday, from 10 to 12, at, per yard 12½c

PETTICOATS.

Ladies' black and colored Petticoats, some with deep flounce, edged with three small ruffles, others with deep corded flounce—all big bargains—worth up to $1.25—Wednesday sale 49c and 25c

Men's Jersey Jackets.

Men's $1.50 Jersey Jackets, 50c.—we will close out our men's $1.50 Jersey Jackets at 50c—in blue and black—we have all sizes—come early and take your choice Wednesday—1 to 3 50c

$2 UNDERWEAR, 98c.

Men's fine all-wool Underwear, in natural, camel's hair, medicated scarlet, blue, brown, silk and wool, single and double-breasted; all sizes, from 34 to 56, worth up to $2.00—will go Wednesday 98c

Men's Underwear, elderdown, fleeced and wool mixed, camel's hair, Jersey-ribbed, satin trimmed, pearl buttons, in plain and fancy colors, worth up to 75c—Wednesday, 10 to 12 15c

BOYS' PANTS.

Boys' well-made and fine quality Pants, from 4 to 14 years, worth up to 65c—Wednesday, 25c and 15c

..WEDNESDAY SNAPS..

Children's $1 Flannelette Dresses, 49c. Until sold—150 Children's Flannelette Dresses, $1 values 49c

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CHILDREN'S SKIRTS. 10 doz. Children's Fancy Flannelette Underskirts, waist attached, until sold 15c

GOLD DOLLARS AT 25c

More Room for the Workmen Is the Cry.

7½c SHIRTING CAMBRIC 3½c. 1200 yards 64x64 Shirting Cambric, beautiful new patterns, 7½c value—per yard 3½c

12½ and 15c BLACK SATEEN 5c. 800 yards Black Sateen, mill ends, worth up to 15c per yard 5c

20c TABLE OIL CLOTH 10c. 600 yards Blabon's Best 5-4 Table Oil Cloth—20c quality 10c

10c BLUE PERCALE 4¾c. 1000 yards solid blue Percale, 32 inches wide—regular 10c quality—per yard 4¾c

50c HALF CURTAINS 12½c. 500 Lace and Ruffled Muslin Half Length Curtains, all finest quality, worth 50c each—each 12½c

50c FEATHER PILLOWS 25c. 300 Feather Bed Pillows, weight 6 lbs. to pair—50c kind—each 25c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES. 10 dozen Children's Pretty Flannelette Dresses, until sold 19c

LADIES' $1 WAISTS, 29c. Until sold, 200 Black and White Flannelette Waists—$1 value 29c

BOYS' WINTER CAPS All colors, 35c values 9c

40c SLIPPERS 15c Women's, Misses' and Children's All-Felt Slippers, solid comforts. 15c

Men's $2.50 Corduroy Pants. Brown or drab. $1.75

MEN'S 50c OVERALLS, Blue denim. 25c

BOYS' 25c KNEE PANTS 12c

50c INCANDESCENT LAMP 17c. 500 Incandescent Gas Lamps, complete, mantle, burner and globe, worth 50c 17c

25c SET TEASPOONS 6c. 1000 Pure White Metal Tea Spoons—guaranteed not to tarnish—worth 25c—per set, Wednesday 6c

"BUD" MANTZ AND MISS SYLVA WITH "MISS BOB WHITE"---REVISED VERSION---PACKED OLYMPIC

"Bud" Mantz and Marguerita Sylva with "dem goo-goo eyes" were the attraction that packed the Olympic Theater last night, the occasion being the benefit to Mr. Mantz and the first production in St. Louis of the revised version of "Miss Bob White," Willard Spencer's rustic musical comedy.

It's no wonder that "Miss Bob White" remained in Philadelphia a year. It's just the quiet, dreamy sort of a quaint musical entertainment that would naturally please the Quakers and Miss Sylva, contrary to my expectation, fitted most admirably into the general scheme. She was decidedly Quakerish—after Kate Castleman manner—and was the demurest of demure, except upon occasions when she made goo-goo eyes at the gallery and gave you a taste of "Princess Chic" which took your breath away.

But what could you expect? It takes more than a couple of weeks to make a Puritan maiden out of a daughter of Touraine.

The new version went first rate, and, barring a noticeable inclination of the members of the company to lapse into the original version, there was little to be desired in the way of improvement.

It was a brilliant audience of the best St. Louis can offer that turned out as a compliment to Treasurer Mantz. Surely Miss Sylva was fortunate in being able to make her first appearance here in her new part on such an occasion. It was Mr. Mantz who drew the house. It was Miss Sylva and her co-workers who entertained it. And they entertained it well.

The Odeon announces two lectures by Ernest Seton Thompson on Saturday afternoon and evening, also a farewell concert by Jan Kubelik on Monday evening, March 10. Secretary Walker is also in receipt of advice from Mr. Henry Wolfsohn that he contemplates a series of grand combination concerts by three of the greatest instrumentalists of the day—Fritz Kreisler, violin; Jean Gerardy, 'cellist, and Josef Hofmann, pianist, about April 18th. Victor Herbert's Pittsburg orchestra will also be at the Odeon on Sunday night, April 20, and give a popular orchestral concert.

Madge Fox, "The Girl from Saratoga," is making many friends at the Columbia this week. She is a singer of coon songs par excellence. Elizabeth Murray, Marie Dressler and other notables in this line must take a back seat to Madge Fox, for, besides being good-looking, with great coils of auburn hair, she has an exceptional "rag" voice, a superabundance of activity and trills and a cheery smile.

The great Nelson family of acrobats continue to delight and surprise with daring and novel acrobatic feats.

Other entertainers are Norma Whalley, vocalist; Mrs. Felix Morris & Co., in "The Lady and the Burglar," portrayed by Mrs. Morris and J. P. Wilkerson; Welch Brothers, comedy; Hendrix & Prescott, singing and dancing; La Gette, aerial gymnast; Mlle. Azara, new poses; Three Brothers Brooklyn, musical comedians; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon, art posing; Sig. Arcaris and niece, knife and battle ax throwers; Prof. Coleman's trained dogs and cats and the biograph, showing the ground breaking for the World's Fair.

Liebler & Co. are out with an announcement that all preposterous newspaper declarations to the contrary notwithstanding, Miss Viola Allen will sail for London early in the summer, and she will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Hall Caine to Rome for purposes, as before stated, in line with preparatory work on the coming production of "The Eternal City," in which dramatization Miss Allen is to appear next season. There is absolutely no justification whatever for the circulation of any statement contrary to this, nor has there been at any time.

Miss Charlotte Walker, the lady who has been playing the part of Mme. de Bruhl in Kyrle Bellew's "A Gentleman of France," will resign the role in two weeks to appear as leading lady for Mr. James K. Hackett in his forthcoming production of Winston's Churchill's "The Crisis." Her role in the "A Gentleman of France" cast will be taken by Miss Caroline Butterfield. It speaks pretty well for the cast of "A Gentleman of France" when Mrs. Patrick Campbell has to come to it for a leading man and Mr. Hackett for a leading lady.

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Upon which writing machine the roller does not cut, the type does not maul nor get off their feet?

That it is the Standard Visible Oliver?

That the sales record of the Standard Visible Oliver Typewriter has never been equaled by any other machine?

MARGUERITA SYLVA.

BOARDER LOST IN A BURNING HOUSE

KOMER AWOKE TO FIND BEDCLOTHES ON FIRE.

LEAPED INTO SNOWBANK.

Michael Martin, Owner of House, Thought Komer Had Escaped When Martin Sounded Alarm.

Charles Komer, a boarder at the home of Michael Martin, at Winstanley, near East St. Louis, awoke at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning to find himself surrounded by flames, and his bed clothes burning.

There are seven members of the Martin family. All escaped in their night clothes.

Komer's room was in the rear on the second floor. The fire's origin was in the adjoining room occupied by Martin. He and his wife were awakened by smoke, and they thought they had aroused the entire household before they fled into a house across the street.

Komer failed to hear the calls, however, and the fire ate its way through the walls and to his bed before he awoke.

He was not familiar with the house, and lost valuable time trying to find the stairway. Finally he returned to his burning room and leaped from the window into a snow bank.

Under his pillow he had $100 in bills. These were burned.

The residence was destroyed. A small amount of wearing apparel was all that was saved.

LORD'S SUPPER IN SYNAGOGUE

The Jewish Edifice Had Been Loaned to Pastor of Burned Congregational Church.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 11.—Rev. Mr Small of the Congregational Church yesterday administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to his congregation in the Jewish Synagogue. The Congregational Church was recently burned and the Jewish congregation offered the use of its synagogue until the new church is built.

VESSEL IN THE ICE BURNED TO WATER

LIFE CREW UNABLE TO GET TO DOOMED VESSEL.

NO NEWS FROM MEN ON SHIP.

It Is Hoped They Escaped in Small Boats, at Best a Great Risk to Run.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 11.—Thousands of people lined the shore here all last night watching the burning of an unknown three-masted schooner and powerless to go to the aid of the imperiled crew.

Several miles beyond the ice which blocks the shore there are drifting ice floes, in one of which the ill-fated vessel had been imprisoned for several days. She was first seen from here last Saturday night, but was not thought to be in much danger, as the ice was not believed to be heavy enough to crush her.

Since then she has been drifting to and fro with the tides, sometimes coming within five miles of the coast and then passing almost out of sight.

She was about six miles off shore when she was discovered to be on fire. She was soon a mass of flames, lighting up the rough sea and the floating ice for miles around.

The fire burned brightly for several hours, when it was suddenly extinguished. It is not known whether the vessel sunk or was burned to the water line.

As soon as the fire was discovered the life-saving crews manned their boats and endeavored to put out. They found that they could make no headway with the oars and then started to drag their boats over the treacherous blocks of ice to the open water. They had not returned and it is not known whether they succeeded in reaching the burning vessel. It is hoped that all the members of the schooner's crew took to the small boats soon after the outbreak of the fire.

Persons who were watching the fire through strong glasses shortly before nightfall say that they saw the boats put off from the burning vessel.

In escaping from the schooner, however, the men faced another peril scarcely less to be dreaded than the fire.

While the ice about the vessel was not heavy enough to break in her strong sides, it was a serious menace to the frail boats in which the sailors were driven to seek safety.

This peril is being shared by the life-savers in case they have succeeded in reaching the scene of the wreck.

There is no possibility of learning the fate of either the sailors or the life-savers for hours.

COUNT TOLSTOI MAY DIE.

Complications Have Set In in the Novelist's Malady.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Count Tolstoi's condition is desperate, according to the latest telegraphic dispatches.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent has private advices from the Czar's physician, Dr. Berthenson, who was summoned to attend the count, that after an attack of cardiac pressure, acute pneumonia set in.

Count Tolstoi is at Yalta, on the southeastern coast of Crimea.

Our Army the Best.

Our army is the most effective and efficient organization in the world. The reason for this is the men are well paid as well as well fed. Good feed and good pay, however, will not alone make a good soldier. He must have steady nerves, a good digestion and a strong constitution. To fight disease it is also necessary to have the same requirements, but if you are weak and nervous, there is a medicine that will strengthen your system. We refer to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For fifty years it has been making weak people strong and sickly people well. We therefore urge you to try a bottle and satisfy yourself. It is a specific remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, flatulency, nervousness, and malaria, fever and ague.

NEW RECORD FOR WIRELESS TALKS

THE PHILADELPHIA SENT MESSAGES 150 MILES FROM SHORE.

HEAVY STORM WAS RAGING

Conversations Were Also Held Between Passing Vessels at Long Distances.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The American liner Philadelphia has broken the record for holding long distance communication with the land by wireless telegraph. She talked with the Lizard 150 miles distant and part of the time in a raging gale.

Both the Philadelphia and the Lucania, making port yesterday, had a series of interesting wireless talks.

Frederick Stacy, operator on the Philadelphia was in communication with the Lizard at 2:15 p. m. on Saturday, Feb. 1. The conversation was carried on for 36 hours, or until the ship was 150 miles away. The operator claims this as a record between ship and shore, the Campania and Lucania having communicated with each other at sea for 180 or 190 miles. At Cherbourg where the Philadelphia was stormbound for 16 hours a message was received through the air from his Southampton office for Capt. Mills. While the vessel was lying by the connections were at all times perfect.

At 9:50 p. m. last Saturday the Philadelphia was engaging in the dialogue with Nantucket lightship.

"It is so rough that we can hardly stand on deck," flashed the operator from the tumbling light vessel.

"Everybody is well on the Philadelphia," replied the expert. "It's fierce on deck and the ship is icing up."

Operator Hopworth of the Lucania caught his first distinct message from the Umbria steaming east at 7 a. m. last Wednesday in mid Atlantic.

The distance at the opening of the conversation was 90 miles. The ships communicated with each other for several hours.

Mr. Hepworth received between thirty and forty messages for passengers of the Lucania, and sent an equal number to the Umbria. "The Umbria did not report any severe gales," said Mr. Hepworth, "but unsettled weather. I chattered with the Umbria for a long time after my commercial business was off the air."

The Cunarder got the Nantucket lightship on her circuit at 7:30 a. m. last Saturday, 40 miles away.

Every day and Sundays, too. Leaves Union Station at—8:32. "The Katy Flyer."

DEATH OF DR. STACK.

Well-Known East Side Physician a Victim of Pneumonia.

Dr. John Stack died Monday night at his home, 617 Summit avenue, East St. Louis, after a three days' illness with pneumonia. He was 32 years old and was a graduate of the medical department of Washington University. He was connected with the St. Louis City Hospital for five years and had practiced in St. Louis for nearly eight years.

Dr. Stack was one of the physicians attached to St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis. He returned a year ago from Germany, where he took a post-graduate medical course.

BOER APPEAL TO AMERICA.

Dr. Mueller Now En Route With Dispatches for the President.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Hague correspondent of the Daily Telegraph understands that Dr. Mueller, former consul of the Orange Free State to Holland and now on his way to New York, is taking dispatches from the Boer delegates in Europe for President Roosevelt, and that Dr. Mueller will remain in the United States as an official Boer agent.

City Hall Clerks Vaccinated.

Vaccine physicians are making their rounds in the City Hall, and the clerks and deputies of Auditor Dierkes' office were immunized Monday. The work is being done at the urgent request of Mayor Wells, and will be extended to every municipal office.

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MORGAN ASPIRES TO LONDON "TUBES"

FIGHT BEGUN FOR LONDON'S UNDER GROUND RAILWAYS.

YERKES HAS THE WHIP HAND.

It Is Expected that $2,000,000 Will Be Spent Trying to Get Rival Franchise.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, Feb. 11.—J. Pierpont Morgan is expected in London by the end of the month to give his personal attention to the details of his coming big struggle with Charles T. Yerkes for control of the projected system of rapid transit "tubes" connecting the west end suburbs with the city.

Both Mr. Morgan and Mr. Yerkes are heavily interested in projects before Parliament for constructing nearly 70 miles of underground lines which will require a capital of more than $175,000,000.

Mr. Yerkes was the first to foresee the possibilities of this traffic, and obtained from Parliament last year authority to construct a "tube" line from Brompton road to Picadilly Circus. Mr. Yerkes is now seeking a franchise to complete his road by carrying it so as to join another "tube" line, now almost completed, connecting North and South London under the Thames.

The scheme of Mr. Morgan's company is equally ambitious.

As Mr. Yerkes already has a franchise for the Picadilly route, it would be contrary to the policy of Parliament to grant a competitive franchise to Mr. Morgan. Mr. Yerkes, therefore, seems to have the whip hand of Mr. Morgan.

An army of lawyers, engineers, railroad and electric contracting experts have been engaged by each side, and it is estimated that at least $2,000,000 will be spent in this homeric contest before a Parliament committee.

Guard Assaulted by Patient.

John Campbell, an epileptic patient at the City Hospital, while being removed from one ward to another Monday night assaulted his guard, knocking him down. Campbell was subdued by other attendants.

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Our crown and bridgework is acknowledged to be the finest in St. Louis. We extract teeth absolutely without pain by our own patent methods.

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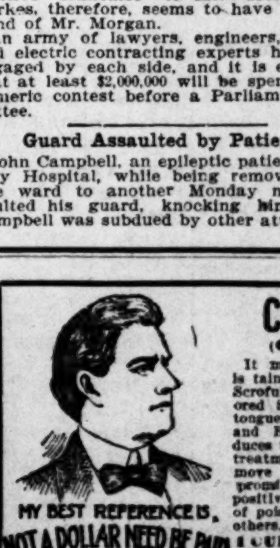
BALLOONS WILL FORCE RAIN

Prof. Baldwin Will Send Up 1000, Each Bearing Dynamite Bomb, to Be Exploded Aloft.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 11.—Prof. John E. Baldwin, the aeronaut, is preparing to make an interesting experiment next summer the first time there is a drouth in this section. His plan is to send up 1000 balloons from different points, each to carry a dynamite bomb the, same to be exploded as nearly simultaneously as possible, the object being to produce rain. The balloons will be sent up from Richmond, Centerville, Cambridge City, New Castle, Middletown, Muncie, Parker City, Winchester, Hagerstown and Losantville. Several men are backing Mr. Baldwin in making the experiment.

It is said that in France 88,000,000 picture post cards pass through the postoffice annually. That country takes the lead of all the others, Austria-Hungary coming next with 31,000,000. The total in circulation throughout the world in one year is said by experts to be 200,360,000,000.



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Every penitentiary should have a boodler annex. The boodler might corrupt other convicts by mingling with them.

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Millionaire Senator Peabody Wetmore voted to increase the salary of United States Senators. Senator Wetmore is in danger of being mistaken for Senator Wantmore.

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The intemperate partisan who says that Missouri has 13 copperheads in Congress must have been taking something to enable him to see so many snakes so far away.

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With the immense addition to the railroad mileage of the country this year, and all roads leading to St. Louis next year, the World's Fair City has reason to be hopeful.

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ONLY ONE HOPE OF ESCAPE.

Circuit Attorney Folk seems to be giving the men who have dabbled in boodle deals their choice of two alternatives—to tell the grandjury the whole truth about their deals, or be indicted for bribery or perjury.

The man who makes a full and honest statement, giving the grandjury the benefit of all he knows about boodling does not justify his connection with crime, but places himself in an advantageous position—he shows a disposition to help in enforcing the law and to return to honesty.

The man who is guilty of bribery and then commits the crime of perjury is twice liable to punishment and places himself beyond the pale of mercy.

Fortunately, the man who lies about crimes which are barred by the statute of limitations can be indicted for perjury.

There is only one hope of escape for the bribe-givers, bribe-takers and boodle managers—tell the whole truth to the grandjury.

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Are there not 200 upright men with clean hands and the courage to speak out their determination to aid in enforcing the laws and redeeming St. Louis? Are there not 100 men of this kind, or even 10? Ten good men can do the work.

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BELIEVERS MUST BE STRENUOUS.

The believers in mental power as the elixir of life are growing in number. One of the latest is S. V. Keller of Medora, Ill., who at 71 years of age is jumping over chair backs and dancing double shuffles, with the object of proving to himself and others that he is younger today than he was 30 years ago. He says, "I got in this condition by simply believing that I am not growing old."

The trouble with this new and alluring theory is that it involves the thinking of other people as well as the would-be achiever of immortality. It is not enough that you believe that you are not growing old; other people must believe it too. Otherwise their constant belief that you are growing old may result in gray hair, toothless jaws and general decrepitude for you.

So the believers in earthly immortality will have to be strenuous. The more chair jumping, fence vaulting and unusual activity they indulge in, the sooner will the world at large stop believing in old age and death. Chairback jumping is better than writing books, and a new tooth grown at 70 years of age, duly authenticated, will beat a score of lectures. Mrs. Wilmans Post of Florida asserts that she has caused her hair to turn from white to auburn by her disbelief in death, but there is a suspicion that it may be dyed. However, we are in the age of wonders. Let the enthusiasts go on leaping over chairs. The exercise may do them good. And incidentally something may be discovered which will be of benefit to the race.

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The minority report of the McKinley Industrial Commission says that there looms up in this country a valuation of industries more or less monopolistic in character of $17,000,000,000, or probably one-fifth of what the present census will find to be the estimated true value of all property in the United States. There can be no doubt about the expansion of monopoly.

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WARNING HIS PARTY.

The New York Evening Post reports President Roosevelt as follows; the words were addressed to a Republican member of Congress:

"This Cuban phase of reciprocity is not a mere business question—it is a great moral question.

"It is a question whether the United States shall keep a pledge solemnly given.

"We are bound by every sentiment of honor and justice to make these proposed concessions to Cuba.

"The Republican party is in control of both the executive and the legislative branches of the government.

"It is we whom the people will hold responsible and we shall sink or swim together."

This is like a breath of fresh air in a foul atmosphere, a gust of ozone driving through a miasma.

The moral responsibility of the United States in this matter no honest man is disposed to repudiate. The President's warning to his party should arouse even the money-soaked representatives in Senate and House of special interests, to a sense of the party danger. If they have no notion of justice they may perhaps be influenced by fear.

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Seventy-five per cent of the women of Clinton, Mo., are wearing skirts that do not gather dirt on the sidewalks. The women of the great cities might well profit by so good an example.

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A WOMAN WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR.

Mrs. Howard Kingscote, an Englishwoman who is lecturing in New York, doesn't believe in the new woman because she lacks strength.

"The reason of the strongest is the best," says Mrs. Kingscote. "This is the standard by which the new woman rises or falls. Woman cannot dispense with man until she can do without his strength."

Granting, then, that when women acquire strength, as they will do by means of athletics and outdoor exercise, they will dispense with the men, the question [illegible] what will happen to the race?

Dropping to personalities, Mrs. K[illegible] thus expresses her admiration for the strong man:

"I have been in New York but [illegible] already [illegible] is a man I worship, a man who [illegible] and feels my heart [illegible] I cannot do without him. He is the policeman at the corner of Union Square."

One would think Mrs. Kingscote loved men for their strength alone. But perhaps they have other lovable qualities.

Men wear ugly trousers and hideous frock coats; they have little hair on their heads, and much on their chins, and yet, "there must be something in men after all if they can charm us with these disadvantages."

This is very gracious. Men will be pleased to know that even women who love them because they are muscular think perhaps they may be worthy in other respects.

Mrs. Kingscote is unique among women lecturers in that she has a sense of humor.

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The first gun in the fight of the people of St. Louis against corruption was fired by the Congregational ministers who passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we approve most heartily of the efforts put forth by Mr. Folk and the department of justice to unearth the bribery so prevalent in our city. We would also urge upon the officials the necessity of pushing the prosecution until those guilty, both bribe givers and bribe takers, are convicted and punished to the full extent of the law."

Turn on the batteries. Shoot the boodle stronghold full of holes.

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CONVENTION OF ASSESSORS.

In another column will be found a very suggestive letter on the subject of tax assessments, from Mr. H. C. Carter, deputy city assessor at St. Joseph.

The county assessors will meet this month in Jefferson City to discuss the subject, and Mr. Carter points out that the time will be opportune to discuss the entire prevailing method of taxation.

The scheme of assessment to be adopted for 1902 should include uniformity, equality and actual value.

This last is important. The law plainly requires the assessment to be upon the actual value, but as a matter of fact the valuations vary from 25 per cent to 80 per cent, resulting in the greatest injustice.

To correct the wrong by making assessments upon actual values would insure uniformity, and compel those who have escaped their share of the burden of public expense to discharge their obligations.

It should be remembered that assessment on the basis of actual value will not add to anybody's burden, because the rate will be lowered to correspond with the higher valuation. The net result of such a procedure will be to lower the total paid by those who are now relatively over assessed and transfer the burden to those who are under assessed.

This is a subject which should be thoroughly agitated and the assessors should be encouraged to proceed along the lines suggested.

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The remarkable statement made by Mr. Henry Gaus to the Post-Dispatch yesterday indicates that his notions of public service would be interesting if he could be induced to tell them. For what does a man seek an election to the Council or House of Delegates? To serve the people and public interest or to get contracts? When a member is called upon to pass upon the merits of a measure does he consider these from the point of view of his own private profit or from that of the public welfare? The people send him to the assembly to promote the general good. Does he go there for that purpose or merely because a seat in the assembly offers opportunities to look out for number one? Mr. Gaus is a good talker; suppose he talks to these questions.

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It is proposed in London to erect by British subscriptions, on British soil, a statue or other memorial to George Washington as "a national recognition of the justice of the cause in which he fought and a final sign of amity with the American people." A hundred years hence, will London be erecting a statue of Uncle Paul Kruger?

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The Boer war has helped to make hard times in Germany as well as in Great Britain. The Briton is not now able to buy German dolls, china and glassware so much as he did, and in consequence many Germans are out of employment. The evils of war are far-reaching.

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The two Kansas farmers who invested in a New York scheme for extracting gold from goldfish have not lost more than several other investors who have a smaller growth of whiskers. There are all kinds of investments in prosperous years.

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"The most radical measure ever attempted as legislation in any state" is following in Colorado the contesting of the payment of railroad taxes. It looks a little like a drifting toward government ownership.

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Money flows into New Jersey. The trusts have enriched her, she has an immigration of millionaires and when she has a great conflagration the losses nearly all fall upon outside insurance companies.

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As Senator Lodge's relatives are well provided with offices, the country is not going to smash, even if the Filipinos are not yet all pacified.

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It is even more important for the police to keep a sharp lookout for smoke and flame than for burglars.

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In short, Mr. Long proposes to stay in the Cabinet.

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POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

If Senator Morgan cannot make a Walker a talker, what talker can?

The British taxpayer is carrying a jackass load that would strain even the Missouri mule.

The early bird may lose a little sleep, but he is the only one who can be sure of a street car seat.

The birth of a baby buffalo in East St. Louis gives that growing community still further distinction.

Young America regrets to learn from President Hogeland that the curfew now rings in 2000 cities and towns.

South Dakota will exhibit the treasures of the Black Hills at the World's Fair, but she has other things to show.

The February egg and the February strawberry appear to have an ambition to show which can make the highest figures.

The spectators of the great Paterson fire rubbered at it from a range of encircling hills. They will tell about it for years to come.

The best way to discourage highway robbery is to carry no money or valuables after dark. The man who had only 35 cents when he was robbed on Cook avenue has set a good example.

The epitaph which Mr. Carnegie wishes to have engraved on his tombstone is not, "He did not die disgraced." He may still have some apprehensions that he may suddenly die with a few millions still on hand.

The polite burglar is becoming rather frequent, but he still uses slang. Only the burglar who is well educated and uses the most approved dictionary words can expect to get out of his profession all that there is in it.

The cottager's home is humble, but he isn't killed by earthquakes or cremated in night fires, and even tornadoes are less dangerous to him than to richer dwellers. Only the tax collector or the landlord is a terror to the cottager.

A St. Louis mother-in-law, confronted by an enraged son-in-law with a drawn revolver, coolly looked into the muzzle of the deadly weapon and instantly disarmed him. It is only a foolhardy man who will try to scare his wife's mother.

As all the women who will speak at the International Woman's Congress this week are more than 78 years of age, it would seem that agitation is not unhealthful. The mind and the tongue can both be very active without detriment to a good constitution.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

A. B.—There is no premium on a half dime of 1853.

M. G.—There is no premium on the coins you describe.

M. A. T.—There is no premium on a 50-cent piece of 1810 nor on a one-cent piece of 1852.

P. K.—There is no premium on paper money current. Aren't you mistaken? What is the issue?

SUBSCRIBER.—William Gillette played at the Century in "Secret Service" Nov. 8 to 23, 1897.

J. J. SPENCER.—Two men unrelated would not become related by marrying sisters. They are called brothers-in-law sometimes by courtesy.

SUBSCRIBER.—There is a law prohibiting the entry of any foreigner coming to this country under contract to labor if in competition with American labor.

TWO STUDENTS.—We have not space to enumerate the newspapers and circulation. If you will call at this office will be glad to show you newspaper annual containing this information.

[illegible] ST. LOUIS.—Weather bureau reports this record: Winter [illegible], Dec. 14, 8 degrees above zero; Feb. 13, 1899, 14 degrees below zero. In winter 1899-1900, Dec. 21, 6 above; Feb. 17, 1 above.

JUST A MINUTE
WITH POST-DISPATCH POETS, HUMORISTS AND PHILOSOPHERS

Don't Do It.

If ever in a hospital you chance to need a shave—
And who to these amenities of life is not a slave?—
I beg you—oh, I beg you!—ere they spread the lather warm,
To have them rub you with cocaine or give you chloroform!

When you are convalescent, and are ready to emerge
From this abode of life and death—though lately on the verge
Of death yourself, or, so it seemed, and hairy as an ape—you
Might just as well say: "World, good-by!" when the nurse comes in to scrape you.

He takes his lather brush in hand and fills your nostrils full,
And rubs your whispers like a farmer busy carding wool,
And then he grabs you by the neck, so you can't squeal or cough,
And wickedly, malevolently starts to cut them off.

O woe and lamentation! O the agony supreme!
O death and Carrie Nation! O this foul, sulphuric dream!
O for an ax or hatchet! O for a gatling gun, or some
Device to send that barber-nurse headlong to Kingdom Come!

At last, in woe, you break away, and down the hallway fly,
With blood and lather on your cheek, with anguish in your eye,
But other nurses, seeing you, run up in consternation,
And seize and gag you while the fiend completes the operation.

If ever in a hospital you chance to need a shave,
Because the "spinach" is so rank your friends you dare not brave—
No matter what emergency may drive you onward to it;
Take my advice, O worthy friend! For heaven's sake, don't do it!

It requires no wire to hear the continual clicking of inventor Marconi's tongue.

The man who signs "Cash" to his charitable contribution may be nearly fit for heaven or he may be ashamed to sign his name because of the smallness of the amount.

When Henry meets the American editors he will find them princes in their own write.

Hasn't Ed Butler about reached the "worker's" age limit?

When the ice is on the sidewalk,
The citizen sedate
Assumes a shameless jag
And an ignominious skate.

The small boy with a Canadian dime still has a kick against the transit company.

A new American newspaper for Manila will have two pages of Tagalog. It might also do well to print a few appropriate clauses of the decalogue.

With those who fear the grandjury it is a case of "darkness before and danger's voice behind."

CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

The following anecdote illustrates the present Prince of Wales' decided objection to lengthy letter writing. Before he sailed for his Australian tour on the Ophir he promised a friend that he would from time to time send him a long, newsy letter relating all the features of the voyage. Many weeks after the distinguished party had set sail and after the prince had been on Australian soil some time the friend received the following long, newsy letter: "Dear ——, I promised you a long, chatty letter, didn't I? Well, now for it. Everything going famously. Grand country, Australia! Fine scenery; great hospitality. Good time everywhere and as happy as 'a duke on show' could wish to be. Will write you another long letter soon. Ever yours, George." After finishing the letter the prince is said to have remarked to the princess: "Won't our friends at home be pleased to get all the news I have told them in this letter?"

An American naval officer, now engaged in ordnance duty on a home station, was given to talking in his sleep. The story is told of him that one night recently he awakened his wife by exclaiming in accents of piteous distress: "She must have a new jacket. I must manage to get one for her!" The wife, knowing that her lord's slumber had never been disturbed by the requirements of her wardrobe, became vastly agitated. "William! William!" she breathed earnestly into his ear. "Who is she?" "My three-inch gun!" sighed the overtaxed ordnance man.

A schoolfellow of Lord Salisbury tells that the premier when a boy startled his nurse by declaring: "Oh, Betty, I wish I was a cat!" "La, Lord Robert," she replied, "how can you wish yourself such a beast?" To which came the answer: "When I think of the many times I must dress and undress before I die I wish my clothes grew on my back!"

Charles Burley, the abolitionist, in the midst of an antislavery speech was struck by a decayed egg full in the face. Pausing to wipe away the contents of the missile, he said calmly: 'I have always contended that proslavery arguments were very unsound.' The crowd roared and he was no longer molested.

A LITERARY COURTSHIP.

"There is more in this literary business than I thought possible," declared the young man who is in love. "When my girl, owing to circumstances over which she had no control, left for the West I decided that I would follow as soon as I could earn enough to pay my fare there.

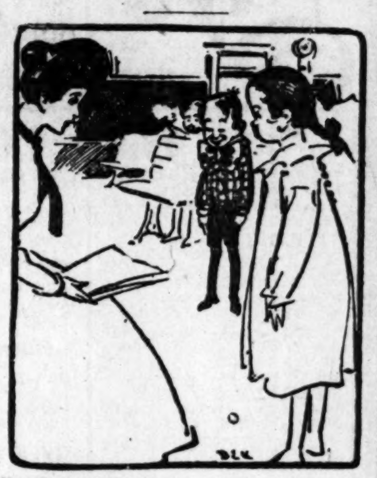
"Some time ago I was in a book store and chanced to see a book entitled 'Tarry Thou Till I Come.' The thought struck me that it would be a good hint, so I purchased the book and sent it to her. By return mail I received from her 'The Right of Way.' Say, that made me feel good all over.

"But one month later I was startled and somewhat puzzled by getting 'Great Expectations,' and the best way I could figure it out was that she had met someone out there with a lot of money and was trying to break the news to me gently.

"Yesterday I was knocked all in a heap by receiving 'The Crisis.' I'm going west tomorrow if I have to ride on a brake beam."—Detroit Free Press.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

HER BEAU.



Teacher: Who is the greatest American of this age?
Ethel (proudly): Willie Jones!

REFLECTED GLORY.

Some men would never see their names in the papers if their wives didn't win prizes at whist clubs.—Atchison Globe.

ANCIENT WISDOM.

He that oppresseth the poor to increase his gain,
And he that giveth to the rich, cometh only to want.

Rob not the poor, because he is poor,
Neither oppress the afflicted in the gate;
For the Lord will plead their cause,
And despoil of life those that despoil them.

Make no friendship with a man that is given to anger;
And with a wrathful man thou shalt not go;
Lest thou learn his ways,
And get a snare to thy soul.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

The gods are just, and of our pleasant vices
Make instruments to plague us.
SHAKSPEARE.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Talk is so cheap that it is the only thing in this world you don't have to buy.

When it is a question of advice nobody will play the game of follow the leader.

There are several thousand roads that lead into troubles—and not one that leads out.

Every dollar that a man lends is a dollar invested in getting information about the man you lend it to.

A man's views on the excise question sound somewhat different at home with his wife listening from what they are in a downtown barroom.—New York Press.

WOULDN'T NEED A CARD.

"Why don't you get rid of that red nose?"

"I would, boss, but it's me only recommendation in getting' de position of salesman."

"A nice recommendation, I must say. What house are you trying to get with?"

"A rye whisky concern, boss."—Chicago News.

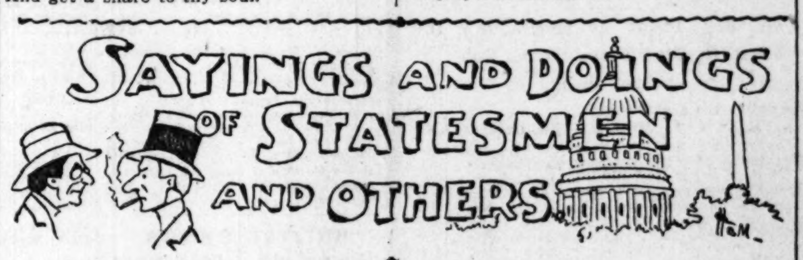
PROOF POSITIVE.

Judge (in breach-of-promise case): You claim to have been temporarily insane when you proposed to the plaintiff?

Defendant: Yes, your honor.

Judge: Can you prove it?

Defendant: I can, your honor, if you will cause the plaintiff to remove her veil so the jury can see her face.—Chicago News.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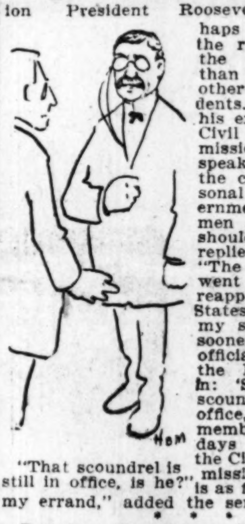

"That scoundrel is still in office, is he?"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Someone was telling a senator that in his opinion President Roosevelt was perhaps better fitted for the routine work of the White House than any of our other recent Presidents. "On account of his experience in the Civil Service Commission," said this speaker, "he knows the clerical and personal side of the government as few other men know it." "I should say he did," replied the senator. "The other day I went up to ask him to reappoint a United States Marshal out in my state. I had no sooner mentioned the official's name than the President broke in: 'So that infernal scoundrel is still in office, is he? I remember him in the days when I was in the Civil Service Commission.' And that is as far as I got with my errand," added the senator, sadly.

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Secretary Shaw has suffered annoyance through the publication in the eastern press of statements concerning his wealth. The newspapers of the east have contained exaggerated accounts of his financial condition, his wealth being estimated at various amounts over $1,000,000, and that these misstatements are causing the new secretary real annoyance is not doubted, for the reason that he has referred to them many times in his farewell talks with friends.

In pointing out the embarrassments which will come to him through the false stories concerning his wealth, Secretary Shaw said:

"I find, upon striking a balance, that I am possessed of this world's goods to the amount of $125,000—not more. If the impression gains ground in Washington circles that I am a millionaire, I will be expected to entertain accordingly, and, therefore, I have to contemplate seeing the modest accumulations of a lifetime disappear before the end of my official term is reached."

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Attorney-General Knox, while a practicing attorney, was one of the busiest lawyers in America. A few years ago he was much put out because he had to accept a fee of $50,000. A friend met him as he was leaving the office and he was swearing mad. He was quivering with vexation and swearing with piratical vigor.

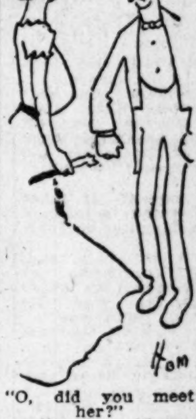
"What's it all about this time?" asked the friend, who was used to his ways, and not much concerned over the outburst.

"I have been knocked out of a trip to Egypt."

"Whew! That's worse than I thought. What did it?"

"My folks want me to make an argument in a case, and I told them I could not be here. They told me to fix my price, and I said $50,000, thinking that would put them out of mind. It did not. They took me up, and my plans are all upset."

"Well, I guess you can stand to have your plans busted," dryly remarked the friend, as he wondered if there was any other lawyer in the world who could be made mad by being forced to accept $50,000.



"O, did you meet her?"

Miss Linda Weber, granddaughter of the late ex-Senator Palmer of Illinois, is making a visit to old friends in the East, and stayed for a few days in Washington not long ago. Washingtonians remember her during her grandfather's senatorial term as a little brown-eyed girl, but she is quite as tall and stately now as the Gibsonest Gibson girl. Just before coming here she was a guest at a dancing party in a nearby city, and one of the young men who was presented to her was a young person who thinks buffalo still make all the country west of the Mississippi quite uninhabitable. Almost immediately he asked her from what state she came.

"From Illinois," she answered, proudly, for she thinks her own state the finest in the Union.

"O, do you live out there?" he asked superciliously. "Isn't it frightful? I was out there three months last year—managing a newspaper, you know. I was in Chicago—fearful town. Such frightful people. Do you know many people there?"

Miss Weber responded that she had lately been staying with the family of a certain judge there.

"Impossible people, aren't they?" went on the man. "I really didn't meet but one woman out there who had breeding enough to be received anywhere in the East."

"Indeed," remarked Miss Weber, "and who was she?"

"Mrs. Potter Palmer."

Miss Weber put on a look of polite surprise.

"O," she said, "did you meet her?"—with the two pronouns acented slightly. "You went to interview her, I suppose."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Automobile Ices.

At a recent debutante's luncheon, where the decorations were pink roses and pink fairy lamps with globes of large celluloid rose forms, the ices were served in the design of automobiles.

Latest Achievement in Hosiery.

Paper stockings, the secretly cherished ideal of the bachelor and also of the bachelor girl, are said to have been achieved. Paper is made into a sort of strong twine which is roughened to give it a woolly look and then it is knitted like the real thing! The stocking is to be retailed at a cent and a half a pair, or about three cents silver. Thus patient darners of socks and stockings are to have release from their task, and matrimony is to be still further postponed and laundry bills saved.—Mexican Herald.

Florence Nightingale's Real Name.

The fact is but little known that the family name of Florence Nightingale was not originally Nightingale, but Shore. Her father was a rich Sheffield banker of the name of Shore, and connected with an old family which had been in possession of land in the counties of Derby and York since the fifteenth century. Mr. Shore assumed the name of Nightingale long after the birth of his children, and because he inherited the fortune and estates of his mother's uncle. There were but two children in the family, both girls. The eldest was named Parthenosse, because she was born in Athens, and this name was supposed to indicate her father's profound admiration for the Parthenon. The daughter, Florence, was also named after the city of her birth.

The Care of Cats.

A word as to how to care for pussy.

Cats should be fed regularly, and should have a supply of fresh milk, as well as meat and a variety of other food. Many cats are fond of asparagus, celery, corn, bananas, and will eat raw potatoes and other vegetables. A cat should have meat occasionally in small quantities. Liver is not a good diet, and should only be given boiled. Give cooked meat or fish, cut up into small pieces. A chicken or fish head will give them great pleasure, and they are also fond of cooked chicken. Meat diet is heating, and causes the skin to become hard and the hair to lose its luster. Angoras are good ratters, and if rats or mice are plentiful will get enough meat in that manner.

A dish of water should be left where the kitty can always get at it. The dishes from which a cat is fed should be kept perfectly clean.

Wherever possible a cat should have access to grass, as sickness is often prevented if it can be had in time. In case of fleas, it is recommended to sprinkle the cat and its basket or box with Persian insect powder. The cat should be placed on a large newspaper, and after the powder is brushed out, the paper and contents should be burned. The fleas are not killed by water or powder, but are only stunned for the moment.

There certainly has been a remarkable development in the relations between the human race and the purring pets of the fireside. The world has been ransacked for new varieties of the feline kind, and they are now being bred with a care and intelligence never before bestowed upon them.—From "Her Majesty Puss," in February Pilgrim.

Women and Their Ways.

Queen Helena of Italy, who is a skilled artist, has been elected a member of the Academy of St. Luke at Rome.

Mrs. David B. Stamp of Finchville, N. Y., who celebrated her 108th birthday recently, lived at Fishkill when Robert Fulton's steamboat made its first trip.

Mrs. Gen. Miles has had named in her honor a woman's auxiliary army post in Washington, the name given the organization being Mary Sherman Miles Auxiliary.

Mme. Christine Nilsson has two of her rooms in Madrid decorated in a rather novel fashion. The bedchamber is papered with leaves of music from the operas in which she has sung, and the dining room with the hotel bills she has collected in her tours through the world.

Sarah Bernhardt says that she rehearsed "Cleopatra" 500 times before it was finally presented to an audience.

Women are more and more patronizing life insurance, and many of the companies maintain a woman's department, presided over by a female superintendent. The statistics indicate that business women and women of great wealth are the principal patrons.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.)

Suggestion to Relief Fund Committee.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why not include the families of those two firemen who were killed in January in the relief fund? Do you not think that they need it as much as those other families? They were just as brave and were killed in the performance of their duty. One left a widow and three children and the other was the support of a widowed mother and two afflicted brothers. I am not acquainted with either of them, but what I say is true. Those good people who have helped to build this fund would be glad to think that they had made all happy. Please insert this in your paper and oblige one that would like to see justice done. M. J. D.

St. Louis.

Dangerous Crossings.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Have read in your paper about an unfortunate man losing his life at a railroad crossing, and which has happened quite frequently. I think the mayor ought to look into this matter and compel railroad officials to station watchmen both day and night at all crossings in St. Louis so as to avert these accidents. A CITIZEN.

St. Louis.

Skyscraper Ordinance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The ordinance restricting the height of buildings, which has been in force about two years, has since that time been a great drawback for monumental building improvements in this city.

The city council of Chicago very recently raised the ban on tall buildings, and immediately thereafter large projects, which had hung fire for years, were made facts.

St. Louis is now the only city in the country, where this limit of height in building is in force, and should be immediately removed by our municipality. It has hindered dozens of contemplated improvements in the valuable downtown district, and has caused a loss of millions to the building interests of St. Louis. I have, at present, a client, representing eastern capitalists, who intend to improve a prominent corner with an office building of magnificent proportions, providing a permit can be secured, not limiting the height.

If the ordinance is revoked St. Louis will experience a new building era, which will be a source of great pride to her citizens.

St. Louis. AN ARCHITECT.

Brave Firemen All.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

With nothing but praise for the grand work which you are doing in behalf of the widows and orphans of the seven brave firemen who sacrificed their lives in the Chestnut street fire, and also for all others who have the same end in view, I wish to ask if it is the intention of the committee appointed by the mayor to overlook the mother and wife of the two other brave firemen who lost their lives while answering duty's call, viz., Kelley and Fitzgerald? Are they to be so soon forgotten? Were they less brave? Is the aged mother of Kelley or the bereaved wife and children of Fitzgerald less deserving? Surely they are entitled to some consideration from so liberal a public. FAIR PLAY.

Who Should Hold the Purse?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In regard to O. J. W.'s answer to Curious, I would like to know why, when the husband and wife are both saving, you would leave the management of the financial affairs wholly to the discretion of the "squaw." According to your opinion the "squaw" would allow her husband a small commission from his hard-earned money. But in case the wife is a genuine spendthrift, you sanction the right of the husband to keep his hard-earned wages, allowing his wife what he thinks right.

Now, O. J. W., don't you think a man has a right to do what he pleases with his money? Of course, a true husband's wishes are to look to the comforts of his family and home; after that is done he can use the rest, as his judgment sees fit. A few more like you and we young men would all be "happy bachelors." We only get on an average about $14 a week, and just think, if we should plunge into the sea of matrimony we would get only a small commission out of that. Are there many like you? N. H. M.

St. Louis.

Forward Girls.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to the article written for your paper by "A Happy Bachelor" I cannot refrain from saying that I should like to shake him by the hand.

If there were more men who did not pay so much attention to forward girls there would not be so many maids and bachelors in this world, but most men seem to conclude such a girl simply "up-to-date."

I am a woman but have always advocated that a woman's place was in her home.

Of course she must have her pleasure but as far as business or politics are concerned she is decidedly out of place.

I will say in conclusion, "God Bless the Bachelor, for he is a true man."

"THE BACHELOR'S FRIEND."

St. Louis.

Costly Metals.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Some time ago I saw an article in your paper, noting the fact that a newly discovered metal cost $130 per pound, and was also the rarest known. I have come across some data that may prove interesting to some of your readers. There are a good many metals whose price is above that of gold. To take them in order, gallium, the rarest and most precious known, is $4250 per ounce when it is sold at all; vanadium, $320 per ounce; athorium, [illegible] per ounce; cerium, $160 per ounce; linthium, $160 per ounce; lanthanium, $175 per ounce; zirconium, very little known and less used, costs $250 per ounce, and numberless others range from $100 to $250 per ounce; iridium, also very costly, is used for pointing gold pens mostly and nearly all the metals mentioned above have but a limited sphere of usefulness. Gallium is more than 162 times as as costly as gold. "BUENOS."

Webster Groves.

For Equitable Assessment of Taxes.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The county assessors of the state of Missouri will meet during this month at Jefferson City to talk over matters and discuss the prevailing methods of assessing property for taxation. Every assessor has his own idea of doing the work. This should not be; there should be a uniform manner of doing this work. Live stock should be assessed at the same valuation in every county; real estate should be assessed the same, also goods, wares and merchandise, all at a cash value, and not at a per cent, varying from 25 to 75 per cent, as suited the assessor.

The assessors elected at the last election are for a term of four years, and something should be accomplished in that time for our state. The great Louisiana World's Fair will open in 1903. The true wealth of Missouri is not shown by our present assessment. At the World's Fair every county should and will be advertising special advantages of that section of the state. Let the assessors in their work for 1902 give us the proper valuation to go before the world with. It should be upon a basis of uniformity, equality and actual value.

It does not follow that the taxpayer will pay more. In all probability the average taxpayer would pay less than he is now paying, and the only ones to be hurt would be those now enjoying the benefits of unequal assessment.

While the valuation would be increased the levy would be reduced, and the average amount paid by the individual would not be any more.

To illustrate the value of improvements in this city in the past ten years is over ten millions more than ten years ago, yet the assessment is less. The county assessor says he cannot afford to increase the general valuation, for this county would pay too large a portion of the state tax. He says other counties keep their valuations down.

Let us get out of this rut; let the metropolitan press take the matter up in earnest; let the echo come back from the country press; let the state board and county assessors at their meeting take modern and practical ideas and methods to make assessments for 1902. If you think this matter is of importance to the great state of Missouri, give it a vigorous push.

HARRY C. CARTER.

St. Joseph, Mo. Deputy City Assessor.

DOG BOZZIE IS A MIND READER

CHICAGO TEACHERS WITNESS A REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION.

GREAT AT MENTAL ARITHMETIC

Bozzie Downed a Whole Class of Human Animals, Answering While They Pondered.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Principals and assistant superintendents of the Chicago public schools tried to learn yesterday at the regular dinner of the Howland Club if the remarkable performances of Bozzie II, the mind-reading dog, could be duplicated in children. They questioned George B. Clason, owner of Bozzie, as to the methods used in the dog's education. Principal J. H. Brayton of the Raymond School has made a study of the dog, and vouched for the statement that there was no trick about the performance.

He was responsible for bringing the dog and its master before the club, and in introducing the performance said he had no doubt of the value to teachers of a study of Bozzie's education. Government, he said, was one of the most important factors that entered into the making of a successful teacher. If teachers could secure from children such perfect attention as the dog gave to its master's words he believed they might develop some of the phenomena to be seen in the dog's performance.

Dog First in Mental Arithmetic.

Bozzie's specialty is arithmetic. At that the dog could beat any of the high school principals present. Mr. Clason began the performance by calling a class in mental arithmetic, giving Bozzie a place at the foot.

"Multiply four by five, take away two, divide by three, add two, divide by four," said Mr. Clason all in one breath.

Before any one in the room was really sure that the answer was two, and the moment Mr. Clason finished, Bozzie gave two short, sharp barks. The class was broken up, as no one wanted to give the dog a further opportunity to show its superiority in arithmetic.

To prove that there was no trick about the performance Mr. Clason left the room, accompanied by Principal James E. Armstrong of the Englewood High School. Bozzie remained in the center of the circle of interested observers. Assistant Superintendent A. G. Lane was chosen to select a number, and he named "eight." Mr. Clason returned and told Mr. Lane to ask Bozzie for the number. The dog barked eight times.

Evidence of Mental Telepathy.

Mr. Clason is certain this is mental telepathy and that the dog knows what people in the room are thinking. He went out of the room and allowed the principals to put the dog through some of its tricks. The absence of the master apparently worried Bozzie, but when the animal's attention could be gained it answered questions correctly.

Mr. Clason explained that the dog performed best when hungry. He said it had been fed nothing since the night before. E. O. Vail of Oak Park thought this would be of little value as an educational theory.

"You couldn't have secured our attention," he said, "if we had had nothing to eat."

"Yes," answered Mr. Clason, "but man is only an order of animal, and possibly not the highest."

Another Mind Reading Dog.

Mr. Clason then related how he had discovered the mind reading power in another dog the day before. He purchased a half sister of Bozzie II from a woman who lives at Riverside, he said. He found the dog at his house when he went home on Friday night. He commenced to talk to it and observed that it paid unusual attention. His cook wrote a number on a piece of paper and at once the dog barked it. The younger dog, he believes, will prove quite as apt a pupil as the older one.

"My theory," said Mr. Clason, "is that this power is hereditary in the animals. They come from a race of Scotch shepherd dogs running back perhaps several hundred years. All that time they have been the constant companions of man. They did not associate with other dogs, but learned to live entirely with their masters. In that way they have come to possess a keen sympathy."

Think Clason a "Born Teacher."

Mr. Brayton says the secret of Bozzie's education is that Mr. Clason is a "born teacher." He believes if Mr. Clason were in the Chicago Normal School he would develop a remarkable system of teaching.

"Why is it," asked Mr. Brayton, "that some of our young teachers have what we call the personality that enables them to get hold of their pupils? Is there a power of mind reading, and, if so, do teachers possess it? Is it possible to cultivate this attribute which works such wonderful results? These are all things we want to know.

"I have seen this dog respond to what appeared to be thought transference when the master was a mile away. I have been in a room alone with the dog when Mr. Clason was not in the building, and have seen the dog repeatedly tell the number I was thinking of. If there is something in all this that we as teachers should know I believe it well to investigate."

Theories of the Educators.

The educators agreed that Bozzie II is a remarkable dog. They differed in their opinions as to any evidences of mental telepathy that would correspond to the terms as used in relation to the human phenomenon. One of the most common explanations given was that the dog's keen senses enable it to tell when a person's attention is directed toward it. When this is done and a sharp command given the dog barks at short intervals until it perceives that the demand is satisfied.

Mr. Clason defeats this theory by assuring the doubters that Bozzie will act perfectly in the dark and at such a distance from him that the ordinary conception of the senses will not admit of their being keen enough to detect his attitude.

The club will devote another day to a study of the educational principles involved in the dog's training. If the real secret is discovered they believe they will have found the most important pedagogic principle recently made known.

REFUSED TO TREAT SMALLPOX

Dr. Kearney, First Assistant Dispensary Physician, Asked to Resign—For Protecting Private Practice.

A request for the resignation of Dr. George L. Kearney, first assistant physician at the City Dispensary, was issued from the health commissioners' office Monday. Assistant Health Commissioner Francis said Dr. Kearney had refused to treat smallpox cases.

Dr. Kearney says he refused to answer smallpox calls because he did not care to run the risk of carrying the infection to his private patients, and that is was purely a business or professional matter with him.

Dr. G. Q. Jordan, the chief physician at the City Dispensary, and Dr. Warren G. Priest of the vaccine corps have been handling smallpox, but recently they have found the cases too numerous for them to attend. Calls for physicians to investigate supposed cases of the disease came from all sections of the city. Dr. Jordan then notified Dr. Kearney that he would be expected to assume some of this burden.

Dr. Kearney replied, it is said, that in justice to his private practice he could not comply. Dr. Kearney has been connected with the City Dispensary 15 years.

SCORES OF RARE BARGAINS

Every aisle an avenue of interest—every counter brimming with economy! Not a department that doesn't present splendid buying chances for the mid-week bargain event—WEDNESDAY

From 8 to 10 Wednesday.

Trimmings—Narrow Fancy Braid and Gimp Trimmings, worth up to 12½c—Wednesday, from 8 to 10, per yard........ 1c

Embroideries—5000 yards of Hamburg and Nainsook Embroideries and Insertions, up to 3 inches wide and worth up to 7c—Wednesday, in basement, from 8 to 10, per yard........ 2½c

Brooms—2000 Good House Brooms, worth up to 25c—from 8 to 10, on fourth floor, each........ 5c

Sash Laces—Samples of Real Irish Point, Tambour and Brussels Sash and Panel Laces—from ½ to ¾ yard long—worth up to 50c yard—from 8 to 10, on third floor, each........ 5c

Drapery Swiss—50 pieces of 40-inch Fancy Colored Scotch Drapery Swiss—very stylish for bed drapery, sash and window curtains, etc.—worth 19c—from 8 to 10, on third floor, per yard........ 7½c

Handkerchiefs—Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—wide and narrow hems—worth up to 35c—Wednesday, on main floor, from 8 to 10, each........ 10c

Scarfs—150 dozen Swiss Dresser Scarfs, ruffled on three sides, and worth up to 19c—from 8 to 10, on third floor, each........ 10c

Lace Curtains—Samples of Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, ranging from 1½ to 3 yards long—worth many times our price—from 8 to 10, on third floor, each........ 15c

Soap—Imported Castile Soap, in white and green, extra good quality—worth 39c—on main floor from 8 to 10, per bar........ 15c

Boys' Waists and Blouses, made of indigo blue and fast color flannelette—most of them in sizes 8 to 14 years—real values 35c and 50c—from 8 to 10, on third floor, each........ 15c

Shirts—Choice of a big table loaded with odd lots of Men's and Boys' Shirts—white and fancy stiff bosoms and madras negligee—some of these are slightly soiled, but worth to $1.00—Wednesday, from 8 to 10, each........ 29c

Skirt Pattern—Containing 4 yards of 44-inch Black Camel's Hair Zibaline—really a swell material and worth every cent of $3.00—on main floor, from 8 to 10, per pattern........ $1.25

Shaker Flannel—60 pieces of good quality White Shaker Flannel, worth 5c—for 2 hours, in basement, at, per yard........ 2½c

Cambric—1 case of good quality yard wide Bleached Cambric, made by the Lonsdale Mills, worth 10c—in basement, for 2 hours, at........ 5c

Cotton Batting—20 bales clean White Cotton Batting, put up in 3½-lb. rolls, in one piece just the size for a comfort—worth 50c—for 2 hours, in basement, each........ 29c

Roller Toweling—One small case of etra heavy Russian Roller Toweling, usually sold at 7½c—in basement, from 8 to 10, per yard........ 5c

Table Linen—25 pieces of All-Linen 64-inch Bleached Table Damask with different size dots—worth 75c—in basement, from 8 to 10, per yard........ 50c

A Silk Sensation

Entire season's surplus accumulation from one of the most prominent silk makers in the United States, which we secured at less than half actual value! Handsome, rich taffeta in novelty effects and patterns and in the most desirable colorings, suitable for waists, linings, petticoats, trimmings, dresses, skirts, etc. See them in our Washington Av. window and you'll at once agree with us in saying they're worth fully $1.00 and $1.25 Then come inside and supply your wants at the insignificant, but very agreeable, price of, per yard...... 49c

Children's Wear.

Another lot of those splendid little drawers, made from "Fruit of the Loom" muslin, with worked buttonholes, re-enforced sides, deep hem and 3 tucks—limit of 3 pairs of a size to a customer—Wednesday, at the following remarkably low figures—on second floor:

Children's Drawers, for ages 1 to 4 years, at, per pair........ 8c

Children's Drawers, for ages 6 to 10 years, at, per pair........ 13c

Children's Drawers, for ages 12 to 14 years, at, per pair........ 19c

Children's Gowns—Of extra good muslin, with yoke of tucks, finished with cambric ruffles—worth 49c and 59c—choice of all sizes (2 to 14 years) at, each........ 39c

Children's Skirts—Umbrella styles—made of fine cambric, India linen flounces, 4 yards wide, finished with cluster of tucks—all sizes—worth 75c—Sale Price........ 49c

From 10 to 12 Wednesday.

Odds and Ends of Tassels and Cushion Loops, in all colors and styles—worth 15c—choice, from 10 to 12, on third floor, each........ 1c

Buttons—Pure White Pearl Buttons—worth 5c a dozen—from 10 to 12, per dozen........ 1½c

Men's Neckwear—Teck and Band Bow Ties, in new and desirable patterns—some are slightly soiled—your choice, from 10 to 12, at, each........ 5c

Window Shades—Seconds of Opaque Window Shades—imperfections very slight—mounted on spring rollers with fixtures complete—worth 39c—from 10 to 12, on third floor, each........ 12c

Linings—50c quality imported Black Mohair English Moreen Skirting—guaranteed pure dye—limit of 10 yards to a customer—from 10 to 12, in basement, per yard........ 12½c

Table Covers—25 dozen 4-4 Reversible Tapestry Table Covers, in rich colorings, finished with thread fringe—worth 39c—from 10 to 12, on third floor, each........ 15c

Handkerchiefs—Men's extra fine quality, large size, pure linen handkerchiefs—worth 50c—Wednesday, from 10 to 12, on main floor, each........ 15c

Lace Curtains—Samples of Hand-Made Cluny, Art Filet, and Renaissance Lace Curtains, 50x54 inches—also samples of Scotch Ruffled Swiss and Guipure Lace Curtains, 3 to 3½ yards long, and up to 54 inches wide—worth up to $2.50 pair—choice from 10 to 12, on third floor, each........ 25c

Dress Pattern—Between the above two hours we will sell to each customer one 5-yard pattern of 52-inch All-Wool Gray Homespun Suiting—one of the prettiest and most durable fabrics made—regular value 75c a yard—on main floor from 10 to 12, per yard........ 30c

Fountain Syringes—2 and 3-quart sizes—actually worth 69c—Wednesday, from 10 to 12, each........ 35c

Overalls—Men's fast color heavy weight Blue Denim Overalls—some with aprons and suspenders—others have the regular band, with patent buttons—always sold for 50c—from 10 to 12, on third floor at........ 35c

Longcloth—75 pieces good quality English Longcloth—put up in 12-yard bolts—would be cheap at $1.00—in basement, from 10 to 12, per bolt........ 75c

Pattern Cloths—Just 50 fine quality Red Bordered Pattern Table Cloths—hemmed ready for use—2½ yards long—would be cheap at $1.50—in basement, from 10 to 12, each........ $1.00

Dish Pans—First quality Steel Granite 17-quart Dish Pans—worth 89c—on fourth floor, from 10 to 12, each........ 39c

Ladies' Neckwear—A lot of fine Neckwear, slightly soiled from display or worth up to $1.25—Wednesday, on main floor, from 10 to 12, each........ 49c

Sample Hosiery

From the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company at HALF PRICE.

19c Ladies' Black Cotton Hose,
19c Men's Fancy Striped Half Hose,
19c Ladies' Dropstitched Hose,
19c Ladies' Fancy and Solid Colored Hose,
19c Men's Black and Solid Color Half Hose,
19c Children's Black and Colored Cotton Hose—choice, per pair........ 10c

GRAND-LEADER
STIX, BAER, & FULLER
Fastest Growing Store in America. Broadway and Washington.

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From the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company at HALF PRICE.

35c Ladies' Imported Black Cotton Hose,
35c Ladies' Fancy Striped Hose,
35c Ladies' Drop-stitched Hose,
35c Men's Fancy Half Hose,
25c Men's Drop-stitched Half Hose,
35c Men's Black Half Hose,
choice, per pair........ 19c

FROM POVERTY TO $90,000 IN CASH

OLD THOMAS MULHERN CAME IN STEERAGE PENNILESS.

ALMOST SENT HIM BACK.

He Went to His Brother in Maine and the Latter Has Just Died, Leaving Him a Fortune.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Old Thomas Mulhern, who came over in the steerage from Ireland two months ago and had the greatest difficulty in remaining, as he had not money enough to make his coming right with the immigration authorities, is about to return to Ireland in the first cabin with a fortune of $90,000.

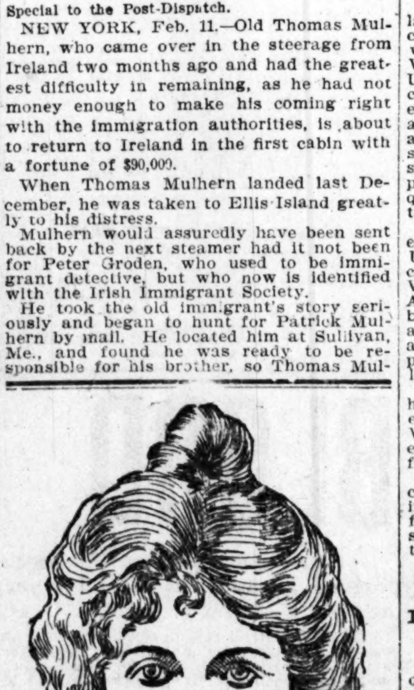
When Thomas Mulhern landed last December, he was taken to Ellis Island greatly to his distress.

Mulhern would assuredly have been sent back by the next steamer had it not been for Peter Groden, who used to be immigrant detective, but who now is identified with the Irish Immigrant Society.

He took the old immigrant's story seriously and began to hunt for Patrick Mulhern by mail. He located him at Sullivan, Me., and found he was ready to be responsible for his brother, so Thomas Mulhern was released from Ellis Island and went to Sullivan.

Today Mr. Groden received a letter from a nephew of the man he had befriended acquainting him with the fact that Patrick Mulhern had died and left his brother $90,000.

Patrick Mulhern was 90 years old when he died. He came here years ago as poor as his brother Thomas, but accumulated a fortune in land trades.



Cured Of Piles.

Mrs. Hinkley, Indianapolis, writes: "The doctor said it must be an operation costing $800 and little chance to survive. I chose Pyramid Pile Cure and one 50 cent box made me sound and well." All druggists sell it. It never fails to cure any form of Piles—try it. Book on Piles, cause and cure, free by mail. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

BAKING POWDER CASES TRIED

Retailers Before Judge Clark for Violating Pure Food Law in Selling Alum Powder.

The trial of the case against the Great Western Tea & Coffee Co., 725 Franklin avenue, charged under the Missouri pure food law with the sale of baking powder containing alum was continued in the Court of Criminal Correction Tuesday morning.

The trial was continued up to 11 o'clock last night by Judge Clark in order to accommodate the half dozen noted chemists who are witnesses for the state. Prof. J. W. Mallet, instructor of chemistry at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, continued his testimony this morning. The evidence was largely technical, on cross examination, tending to show the kind of alum that he had found in the sample sent him for analysis. At last night's session he stated that chemical tests show positive evidence of alum in considerable quantities in the baking powder submitted to him.

He will be followed by Prof. Paul Swertzer, teacher of chemistry at Missouri State University, Columbia, Prof. C. E. Munroe, chemist of Washington, D. C., and Prof. Vaughan, instructor of chemistry at Ann Arbor, Mich., University. Samples of the baking powder ordinarily sold by defendant were submitted to each, and they are expected by the state to prove the presence of alum, in violation of the state law.

The present case is one of a dozen which have been brought against local retail dealers. Special counsel for the state are Gov. William J. Stone, Simon S. Bass and Frederick N. Judson. T. B. Harvey appears for the defense.

In case a conviction is obtained in these cases Gov. Stone announces that he will institute proceedings for violation of the food law against retail dealers all over the state who are selling baking powders adulterated with alum.

ASSAULTED BY TWO WOMEN.

Lineman Found Dying Just Within Limits of Paterson Fire.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 11.—Militiamen on guard over the fire ruins during the night heard groans in a house just within the fire lines. They ran up stairs and found Charles Handly, a telegraph lineman, with his head crushed in. He revived sufficiently to say two women had attacked him. He then relapsed into unconsciousness and probably will die.

Sulphogen (Anti-Ferment) is relieving rheumatism every day. Guaranteed to do so or money refunded. Sulphogen Chemical Co., St. Louis.

TOTAL COST OF OUR NAVY.

In the Last Seventeen Years $256,838,398 Was Spent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The upbuilding of the navy has cost in 17 years $256,838,498, according to data furnished the Senate by Secretary Long in response to a resolution adopted a year ago.

The finished vessels cost $109,147,163. The unfinished vessels represent $147,691,335.

POLITE BURGLARS UNDER ARREST

CHESTERFIELDIAN MANNERS AS NOTHING TO THE POLICE.

MUCH OF THE BOOTY FOUND.

They May Now Practice Their Suavity on Their Fellows in Penitentiary.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 11.—The Chesterfieldian cracksmen who have been making names for themselves in New Jersey towns during the past 10 days, not only for the daring of their exploits, but also for their kindness to babies, reverence for age and chivalry to beauty, are at last under arrest, if the theories of the Newark police are correct. Three men who answer closely to the descriptions furnished of the "gentlemen burglars" are now in custody.

The police recovered several hundred dollars' worth of silverware and a large chunk of melted silver weighing 58 ounces. They [illegible] burglars' tools, including jimmies, drills and braces, a stick of dynamite, two coils of fuse, candles, a quantity of gun powder and two heavy revolvers.

Detectives followed two men to the home of John Penn, who has served more than one term for grand larceny. The detectives entered the house and arrested them and Penn. The strangers said they were Thos. Powers, 38 years old, and Robert Horton, 40. They refused to give addresses.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Food, the lack of which made Patrick Baine weak and emaciated, killed him when it came to him through a charity of a friend. Baine died half an hour after he had finished a hearty meal—his first in weeks.

Baine was a painter, 65 years old, and too proud to tell his friends of his misfortune. At last half fainting, he walked to the home of his old friend, James P. Tierney.

"I have had nothing to eat for 24 hours," he said.

Tierney assisted him into the dining room, and he ate almost ravenously. "Now I feel better," he said as he arose from the table. "I can go out now and look for work. You have saved my life, Tierney, and I never will forget you."

He chatted for a moment with his old friend and then took his hat and went on. As he passed into the street he fell and died before Tierney reached his side. Physicians had no hesitancy in declaring his death due to his too hearty meal.

Removal.

City ticket and freight office of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, now located at 520 Olive street.

JOHN H. BASS' HOME BURNED.

Loss on Millionaire's House at Fort Wayne Is $160,000.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 11.—Brookside, the handsome country home of John H. Bass, head of the Bass Car Wheel foundries here and elsewhere, was totally destroyed by fire today at an early hour. The fire originated from increased gas pressure in the furnaces during the night. Loss on the building is $110,000 and on contents $60,000. Insurance, $110,000.

Brookside is two miles from the city and the fire is wholly beyond control before the fire companies reached the place. The Bass home was one of the handsomest residences in the state and contained many art treasures.

ON TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER.

Alfred Buffe Arraigned in Court at Mexico, Mo.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 11.—Alfred Buffe, a well-to-do citizen of Vandalia, this county, is now on trial here for the murder of his own wife. He shot and killed her in a quarrel. P. H. Cullen, who defended Alexander Jester for the alleged murder of Gilbert Gates, is defending Buffe.

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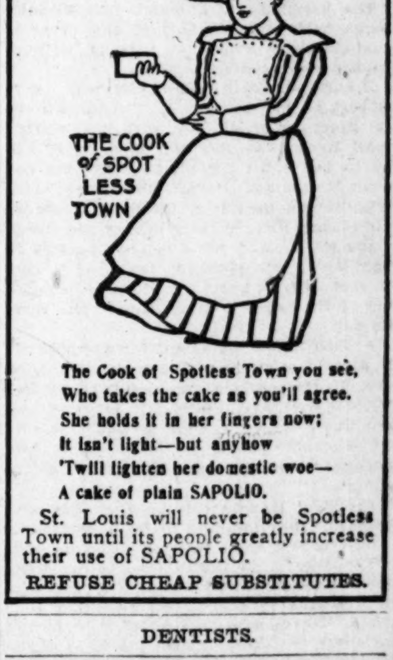
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ALL THE NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

MANY WINNINGS; FEW KNOCKOUTS

Tim Callahan and Austin Rice Are Game Fighters but Light Hitters.

Tim Callahan and Austin Rice, when they meet in the West End Club ring Thursday night, can be expected to give the club members value received in return for all investments of time and mony that may be made in them.

From all indications, the fight will go every inch of the 15 scheduled rounds and the verdict be decided without any knockout.

The records of both men are remarkably similar in one particular—the scarcity of knockouts credited either. Both have many wins to their credit after 20 and even more rounds of fighting, but, as to knockouts, Callahan scored but two in nearly half a hundred battles, while Rice has but three since Jan 1, 1898.

Previous to this Rice had knockouts of good men more frequently to his credit. Both men are good punchers, or so considered and both are aggressive fighters. The scarcity of knockouts in both cases would therefore appear somewhat a paradox.

The three battles fought by the men previous to the coming one leave much doubt as to which is the superior fighter. All were 20-round events, the first resulting in a draw, the second in a decision for Rice and the third in another draw.

All, too, occurred in the year 1899, within a space of two months, while the first two were separated by an interval of but 11 days.

Callahan Has Youth.

Callahan has a shade on the age question and can hardly be more than 21 or 22, while Rice is on the edge of 30. He is still vigorous, however, and trains as if he enjoyed the work.

Both men put in their hours at the gymnasium, though to the present time they have not met.

Both appear in fair shape, though Rice seems the more rugged. The weight question is not bothering either man.

Danny Daugherty, who has won fame by being twice put out under Harry Forbes' glove in jig time, may make his appearance at the West End Club in the near future. President Haughton states that he can have the match whenever he sees fit to sign the men.

Many worse matches might be made. Both Daugherty and Attell are clever and fast and the battle would represent the apogee of skill among the little men.

Attell appeared to be really clever in keeping the enemy off and it stands to his credit that he kept the bantamweight champion hustling even though he was fouled so badly he could scarcely stand.

Daugherty is in town now looking after Sam Harris' theatrical interest. The match may be arranged while he is here.

President Haughton stated that the men would probably appear here later, but could not set a date.

BASEBALL RULES CHANGED.

Representatives of All Leagues Agree Upon Next Season's Changes.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—At a meeting of representatives of all the baseball leagues of the country, held here Monday night, the following changes in the playing rules were agreed upon:

When a ball falls or settles on foul ground, inside or on the line of the territory described by a line drawn through home to third bases, at right angles with an imaginary line from first to second bases, and extending on each side to the limits of the field, it shall be arbitrary with the umpire to call it a strike.

It shall remain discretionary with the umpire to call a strike or a foul when the ball goes into foul territory outside the line drawn through first and third bases to the limits of the field.

A line was added to section 1 of rule 23, allowing the pitcher not more than one minute to deliver and not exceeding five balls to warm up.

Rule 17 was amended so that the catcher must stand within 10 feet of the plate throughout the game, and rule 3 is changed to conform with this amendment.

To make rule 30 more comprehensive, the words "in which case the umpire shall call a strike," are added.

In rule 32, the word "after" is substituted for "and," making the rule read: "If the ball is thrown by the pitcher to any player other than the catcher (except to retire a base runner), after the batsman is standing in his proper position ready to strike at a pitched ball, each ball so delivered shall be called a ball."

Section 7 of rule 46, defining when a batsman is out, was changed to read:

"If, after two strikes have been called, the batsman obviously attempts to make a foul hit, as in rule 44, section 3."

All the changes agreed upon were adopted and will be recommended to the various leagues for adoption.

Removal.

City ticket and freight office of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, now located at 520 Olive street.

POLICE REVOLVER SHOOT.

Sergeant Bauer and Officer Spratt Tied for First Place.

In the practice shooting of the police experts Monday afternoon 20 of the 35 contestants passed the 200 mark. The high men for the day were Sergt. Bauer and Officer Spratt, who were tied for first position, with score of 225.

Negotiations are still being carried on between the Chicago police force and the St. Louis men in regard to the proposed contest between representatives of these cities, but nothing definite has yet been done. It is expected a Chicago man will be here shortly to complete the details.

Monday's scores were: Bauer and Spratt, 225 each; Comer, 216; Craig, 202; Reeves, 222; Barada, 221; Thompson, 210; Race, 216; Snipp, 215; Borden, 208; R. Thompson, 211; M. Gibbons, 209; Lee, 217; Hasson, 216; Shinneman, 217; Jeans, 205; Daniels, 200; W. Little, 208; Dryden, 222; J. Kelly, 203.

WAS NOT DESTROYED.

Lawson's Yacht Has Been Dismantled, but May Be Put Together Again.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—It has been learned that T. W. Lawsons' yacht, Independence, which, it was stated, had been ordered broken up and sold for junk, is so broken up that she can be put together at a moment's notice.

Its parts are said to have been carefully stowed away. Every frame, every plate, in fact, every part of Independence is numbered and their store house is watched night and day.

Mr. Lawson's plans for the boat are unknown.

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JOHN HUGHES
PETER HEGELMAN
PAT CAVANAUGH

SPORTING COMMENT

BY J. E. WRAY.

One by one the milestones of time pass without signs of a stir in the National League sepulcher. When the organization first entered its present cataleptic condition it was thought the affliction would have been dispersed by Christmas day. The hanging out of the "nothing doing" sign at the time compelled a postponement which, it is understood, would not endure longer than New Year. But New Year's day came and passed and ground hog day too, became a memory. Here it is Shrove Tuesday and the sleeper has not yet wakened.

The next time-point in the calendar is the 14th of February, and the prospect of an exchange of valentines between Freedman and Spalding is as remote as ever.

If laymen might make so bold, they would suggest to the National League that but two more mile posts intervene before the playing season opens. They are St. Patrick's day and All Fool's day. The latter occasion would be an excellent one for the magnates to arise and shake hands.

The joke appears to be on them.

MERELY WINDJAMMER.

The congress of pugilistic windjammers at New York, after all, has been fruitless. Jeffries and Fitzsimmons have not and apparently will not be matched. If they should later come together an injunction should be issued restraining anybody but press agents and holders of complimentary tickets from going to the fight.

The hardihood with which Bob Fitzsimmons holds out for half of the purse is the strongest indication that he believes he has small chance to win.

If half the pure is assured him, why, says Robert to his pocketbook, "there will be fat times for us, old boy, with little work."

All Robert the Red will have to do will be to lay down for about 20 rounds and draw his money. Defeat, he expects; criticism cannot hurt him, for he can reasonably urge that he is reaching the fossil stage rapidly and could not be expected to fight as in his youthful days. If it gets so that Jeffries hurts him during the earning of the 50 per cent, he can do the Ruhlin act.

And so Robert holds out for one-half. It is a last scoop; he would make it a good one. In the meantime the match stagnates; verbalities have ceased. It is well—they are worse than the fighting would be.

The whole affair is very much like garbage reduction neighborhoods as to odor.

President Haughton is up against a contingency that appears to be a sort of a mousetrap—it has an entrance but no exit.

The West End Club's president entered into an agreement with himself whereby he was to promote only first-class boxing contests. No questionable fighters or second raters were to come within the scope of the club. The pugilistic public was to have been brought up on rich food and educated to a taste for purely blue ribbon performances.

And now, as fate will have it, the supply of the elite in the pugilistic world is running short and the West End Club is confronting the possibility of having to feed rye bread to a sponge cake appetite.

Mr. Haughton's field of choice in the matter of match making is further limited by the fact that he also announced that nothing over the lightweight class goes in his club. He therefore has a champion in three classes, and perhaps three or four able disputers of the title, whom he can bring together without offending the salad dressing pugilistic followers of the West End Club.

Chicago now is not in the least bothered—they would run in Tom Sharkey if the authorities would permit. They are not so select, but they have more to select from.

It is the old story of the question: Is education the best thing while jobs are limited in number?

International Chess Tourney.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 11.—When the time arrived for the first adjournment four games in the chess tournament had been played. The following won: Tarrasch from Mieses, Pillsbury from Schlechter, Napier from Mortimer. At the end of the day's play the results were: Maroczy drew with Mason, Janowski won from Albin, Popiel from Reggio and Scheve from Tschigorin.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething softens the gums and allays all pain. 25c.

QUAKER FIGHTER WHO MEETS AUSTIN RICE

TIM CALLAHAN.

KAISER WILHELM IS HONORED

German Emperor and Prince Henry Elected Honorary Members of the Atlantic Yacht Club.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club, which has just been held, resolutions were adopted electing Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany and his brother, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, honorary members of the club. The action was taken as a token of appreciation for the Kaiser's action in ordering an American yacht and his expressions of good will towards the United States.

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FIGHT AT WALKING CONTEST

Madison Square Garden in an Uproar Over a Slugging Match Between Pedestrians.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Gus Guerrero and Tom Finerty, two of the contestants in the 102-hour walking match in progress at Madison Square Garden, caused an uproar last night by starting a fist fight during the progress of the match.

Racing was temporarily suspended as a consequence and police interference was necessary before order could be restored and the race continued.

Finerty started maters by turning round and planting a hard blow on Guerrero's jaw, the latter going down to the track. He was up in a moment, however, and went after Finerty. The other racers stopped and pandemonium reigned in the garden for a few moments.

The police quieted things for a time.

Later, as Guerrero was about to pass Finerty, he struck him in the face. This started another fight and again the police had to interfere. The cause of the trouble, according to Finerty, is due to the efforts of Guerrero to force him from a position on the rail.

Hegelman and Kavanaugh still lead with Davis and Carroll second.

King's Lake Fishing Club.

King's Lake Fishing and Hunting Club, at 620 Locust street, Tuesday forenoon, elected as directors to serve for one year George H. Knight, J. L. Wees, Louis H. Haase, Franklin Ferris and Herman C. Stifel. The directors will select the executive officers within a few days and it is expected that George H. Knight will be the new president.

Every day and Sundays, too. Leaves Union Station at—8:22. "The Katy Flyer."

YANGER WON FROM BERNSTEIN

Chicago Featherweight Gained Decision Over Ghetto Champion in Their Second Meeting.

CHICAGO, Feb., 11.—Benny Yanger demonstrated Monday night before the America Athletic Club here that Joe Bernstein of New York is his inferior at the boxing game. After six rounds of fast fighting by Yanger the referee declared the Tipton Slasher the winner.

Yanger had the better of the argument from the opening round and increased his lead over Bernstein in each round. His point of play was his opponent's body and throughout the fight he rained blows in that region, twice knocking the Ghetto champion down with stomach blows, from which the New Yorker only recovered after several seconds. On both occasions Bernstein, on rising, was forced to go into a stein to save himself, while the entire last round was a continual endeavor on Bernstein's part to avoid Yanger's two-handed onslaughts.

Bernstein's left, which cut up Yanger's face badly in their previous meeting a few weeks ago, did not get started. In the third and fourth rounds it landed a few times but the jabbing was too infrequent to damage Benny.

In the fifth round Bernstein fell off in his defense and Yanger sent him to the floor, from which the New York man got up staggering. From that time his entire effort was confined to avoiding his adversary.

The men met at catch weights, Bernstein having five or six pounds the better of the argument.

Jim Handler of Newark, N. J., and Jim Driscoll of Chicago fought six wild and furious rounds to a draw. The men were both tired at the close and could barely stagger to their corners.

YALE'S ATHLETIC BOARD.

New Committee, With Undergraduate Majority, Will Control Old Eli's Athletics.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 11.—Yale is to have a new athletic committee, composed of representatives of the four leading athletic teams—the track, football and baseball teams and boating crew—and of three alumni. It is expected that Walter Camp, athletic adviser of the university, will be a member.

A constitution is now being drafted for the committee and it will be presented soon to the undergraduate body for adoption.

The undergraduate element will have a majority of one on the committee, thus maintaing the old Yale tradition of undergraduate control of athletics.

THRESHIE AND CONKLIN WIN.

Boston and Chicago Are Victors in the Knickerbocker Billiard Tournament.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Charles Threshie of Boston and Dr. A. B. Miller of this city met in the amateur billiard tournament at the Knickerbocker Club last night. The Boston player won very easily by a score of 400 to 205. He also made a good average.

Score: Threshie—Total 400, high run 43, average 8 40-45. Miller—Total 205, high run, 39, average 4 29-44.

The afternoon game was between Charles F. Conklin of Chicago and John A. Hendrick of this city, and the former proved much the better.

Score: Conklin—Total 400, high run 30, average 6 4-66. Hendrick—Total 251, high run 26, average 3 53-66.

Removal.

City ticket and freight office of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, now located at 520 Olive street.

ERNE AND GANS FIASCO.

Lightweight Champion Fails to Appear as Scheduled at Penn Club.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Frank Erne and Joe Gans failed to met last night at the Penn Athletic Club in their six-round boxing contest.

Without making any explanation to anybody Erne and his party took the 6 o'clock train for New York. A large crowd had assembled at the club at the hour scheduled for the contest.

When the management learned of the condition of affairs the money paid for admission was refunded.

It is said Erne was dissatisfied with the outlook for getting any money and therefore went away.

Billiard Tournament.

George Schaefer has postponed the opening of the class "A" tournament until Feb. 19, as he does not desire to conflict with the Mack-Day three-cushion billiard match which commences Thursday night at the Royal.

Corrigan's Horses Arrive.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Atlantic transport line steamer Minneapolis, which arrived today from London, brought 23 race horses owned by Ed. Corrigan. All the horses are in good condition.

Clark and Kennedy Now Giants.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Roy E. Clark, captain of the Brown University Baseball Club for two seasons, has been signed to play center field for New York during the coming season. "Roaring Bill" Kennedy, for ten years a member of the Brooklyn team, also signed a contract with the New Yorks.

CENTURY BOWLERS BROKE RECORDS

Won Two Out of Three Games in Match With the Brokers' Team.

On the Acme alleys Monday the Centurys won from the Brokers by a score of 3 to 2. The high team game and individual high five games records of their league were broken and a grand average of over 52 was made. Summaries:

CENTURYS.

Name	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
D. Bick	9	19	54	57	30	49	41	240	48
G. Dam't	8	30	35	38	39	61	62	235	47
Henkel	10	25	40	52	53	46	[illegible]	239	47 4-5
B. Bick	1	14	64	52	74	69	78	337	67 2-5
W. Bick	7	16	39	53	70	64	37	263	52 3-5
Totals	36	104	241	252	275	289	257	1314	52 14-25

BROKERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
E. Hoberg	4	15	53	50	66	53	74	296	59 1-5
Schaum'g	9	19	49	41	33	76	57	256	51 1-5
Monteith	6	28	54	38	56	35	73	256	51 1-5
Enderle	11	20	66	48	33	39	53	239	47 4-5
Grath	4	11	65	46	54	49	71	285	57
Totals	34	93	287	223	242	252	328	1332	53 7-25

In the Miller-Haven League—which is a new organization—the Office and Bindery teams clashed on the Crescent alleys Monday, the former winning by 4 to 1. Harbrough and Lisher and Kilker and Gecks were the leading pairs. Summaries:

OFFICE.

Name.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Coppinger	21	18	26	39	32	136	27 1-5
Davis	15	33	24	17	24	113	22 3-5
Fisher	46	22	34	30	47	179	35 4-5
Flaven	35	24	31	24	28	142	28 2-5
Harbrough	29	31	40	40	51	191	38 1-5
Totals	146	128	155	150	182	761	30 11-25

BINDERY.

Name.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Stocker	38	33	27	27	29	154	30 4-5
Dolfus	13	28	16	27	20	104	20 4-5
Garvens	19	23	35	29	30	136	27 1-5
Kilker	37	28	32	21	38	156	31 1-5
Gecks	29	34	44	24	35	166	33 1-5
Totals	136	146	154	128	152	716	28 16-25

In the Woodward & Tiernan league the Lithos and Arts bowled a lively game Monday. It was a well-contested match. Miller and Leeker topped the winners and Gallagher and Sanftleben excelled for the losers. Summaries:

LITHOS.

Name.		C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Leeker	8	8	27	48	47	43	57	31	226	45 1-5
Sues'nd'rf	2	5	54	58	46	38	33	33	208	41 3-5
F. Miller	6	4	31	46	50	45	35	78	254	50 4-5
Hoerner	6	7	56	50	35	37	40	29	191	38 1-5
Martini	4	11	41	44	31	40	40	40	295	39
T't'ls	21	35	209	246	209	203	205	211	1174	46 24-25

ARTS.

Name.		C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Gallagher	3	8	29	40	52	49	52	37	230	46
Morris	6	5	48	37	40	43	42	42	204	40 4-5
White	5	4	48	53	32	46	42	42	215	43
Flood	6	3	46	44	39	43	54	39	219	43 4-5
M. S t'b'n	6	9	34	53	42	38	48	50	231	46 1-5
T't'ls	27	29	205	227	205	219	238	210	1099	43 24-25

On the Royal alleys Monday the Tickets were nearly blanked by the Binderys, losing four games out of five. Kump and Green and Miller and Telken were the leading pairs. Summaries:

BINDERYS.

Name.		C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5	T'l.	Av.
C. S'tl'n,	2.	10	34	46	36	34	49	45	210	42
Telken,	3.	7	31	35	39	59	44	45	222	44 2-5
Finke,	6.	3	40	59	45	38	40	38	220	44
Godair,	3.	6	42	38	41	40	37	51	207	41 2-5
C. Miller,	0	5	15	59	40	50	43	59	251	50 1-5
T'ls,	14.	31	162	237	201	221	213	238	1110	44 10-25

TICKETS.

Name.		C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av
M. Fox,	6.	6	52	43	31	25	32	48	179	35 4-5
S. Parker,	3	3	39	39	32	51	29	35	186	37 1-5
Kumpf,	5.	8	31	37	42	47	40	46	231	46 1-5
Green,	5.	6	35	38	33	61	42	48	222	44 2-5
C. Fox,	0.	4	31	37	33	30	57	51	217	43 2-5
T'ls,	19.	27	179	204	171	223	200	228	1035	41 10-25

In the Jobbers' League Monday the Forrests whitewashed the Ivies, winning five consecutive games. Timberlake and Sopp and Louis and Moehlman were the leading players. Summaries:

FORRESTS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Wilson	8	42	40	27	38	35	34	174	34 4-5
Webb	6	37	32	37	31	52	40	192	38 2-5
Weaver	6	42	40	32	36	32	29	169	33 4-5
Timberl'e	2	27	40	55	33	44	45	217	43 2-5
Sopp	8	31	31	34	63	30	41	199	39 4-5
Totals	30	179	183	185	201	193	189	951	38 1-25

IVIES.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Moehlm'n	7	38	40	39	37	34	30	180	36
Hughs	2	37	25	25	31	30	38	149	29 4-5
Wharton	2	46	43	31	29	43	36	182	36 2-5
Higgins	2	65	25	37	24	45	38	169	33 4-5
Louis	5	49	43	34	38	31	35	181	36 1-5
Totals	18	235	176	166	159	183	177	861	36 1-25

BANKERS BLANKED EXCHANGES

Defeated Them, Three to Nothing, Monday Night.

In a series at tenpins the Bankers blanked the Exchange team 3 to 0. Busch and Lake led the winners and Pabst was much the best of the losers. Summaries:

BANKERS.

Name.	B.	E.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.	Av.
Bush	4	4	135	226	165	526	178 2-3
Phillips	3	8	157	142	137	436	145
Lake	4	3	163	162	197	522	174
Everly	3	6	189	149			155 2-3
Viohl	5	4	133	179	180	492	164
Totals	19	25	770	859	815	2443	162 13-15

EXCHANGES.

Name.	B.	E.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.	Av.
Grassmuck	5	5	153	188	133	474	158 2-3
Sumner	5	10	127	169	190	436	145 1-3
Parish	4	5	154	154	155	463	154 1-3
Lukens	4	10	140	178	156	474	158
Pabst	2	4	175	167	164	506	168 2-3
Totals	20	34	749	856	768	2355	157

Hueston and Loney to Meet.

A match game of pool for the state championship and a side bet of $100 has been arranged between Kid Hueston and Dan Loney. Two hundred and fifty points will be played, 125 Tuesday night and the remainder Wednesday night. The game will take place at the Navarre billiard hall, Garrison avenue and Olive street.

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RICHES FLED, HIS WIFE SAYS

Took $2000, Mrs. Riches' Inheritance, and His Daughter, It Is Stated, and Left for Decatur.

Mrs. Mabel Riches, who says she lives at 3942 Easton avenue, passed Monday night and Tuesday morning at Union Station looking for her husband, Joseph Riches.

She said she received $2000, an inheritance, Monday and that her husband took the money and her 5-year-old daughter, Inez, and fled, she thinks to Decatur.

She hoped to intercept him at Union Station.

CABANNE CLUB POOL.

Dr. Hall Had an Easy Victory Over E. C. Link.

At the Cabanne Club Monday night Dr. Hall defeated E. C. Link by a score of 60 to 43. Link was to play 100 points against Hall's 60, but the handicap was too much for him. Tuesday night one of the best matches of the pool tournament is scheduled between John Morrison and N. H. LeFavor. Monday's score follows:

Hall, 60; total, 60; high run, 7.
Link, 100; total, 43; high run, 7.

New Challenger Will Be Tested Here.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Shamrock II, with an American crew on board, will be tried against Sir Thomas Lipton's third challenger for the America's cup, with an American crew and skipper on board the former, after the new challenger has been tested in English waters, Sir Thomas says.

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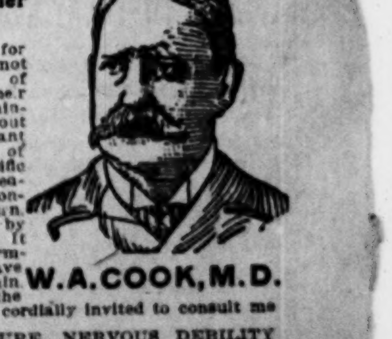

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Like leprosy of old, Specific Blood Poison was for ages supposed to be incurable. This ancient idea is not yet altogether extinct. It still exists in the minds of many old-fogy physicians, who continue to salivate their patients with potash, mercury and other dangerous mineral mixtures, which, instead of forcing the disease out of the system, drives it deeper in, where it lies dormant for a time and then breaks out again in the form of some frightful skin, blood or bone disease. I cure Specific Blood Poison to stay cured forever. I challenge the medical world for a case in any stage, hereditary or contracted, that I cannot positively cure, never to return. My treatment for this disease is endorsed by the best physicians of America and Europe. It is purely vegetable in composition and perfectly harmless in effect. More than 3500 men, many of whom have tried Hot Springs and numerous specific remedies in vain have been completely and forever cured by me during the past year. Physicians baffled by stubborn cases are cordially invited to consult me by special appointment.

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POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKETS

GRAIN MARKETS WERE UNSTEADY

THE AVAILABLE GRAIN SUPPLY SHOWED BIG DECREASES.

FOREIGN MARKETS IRREGULAR.

Poor Cash Demand Caused Wheat and Corn to Sell Off—Oats Strong on Light Trading.

Though the grain movement was very light today, the markets did not display any strength. The East was said to be buying corn, but Kansas City reported a poor cash demand. The wheat situation, however, was strong. According to Bradstreet's report, the available wheat supply east of Rocky mountains decreased 1,623,000 bu last week. The amount in Europe and on ocean passage fell off 1,800,000 bu, making the total world's available decrease 3,423,000 bu. A year ago there was an increase of 1,788,000 bu.

The report showed a decrease in the world's available corn supply of 369,000 bu. Oats fell off 126,000 bu.

The Northwest was bearish on wheat, reporting no cash demand. It was said the spring wheat receipts would increase rapidly, as large quantities had been sold to arrive.

May wheat opened a shade off, at 85⅝c, sold up to 85⅞c, down to 85½c and closed a shade up, at 85⅝c asked.

May corn opened ⅛@¼c off, at 62½c, sold down to 62⅜c, up to 62⅞c and closed ⅛c off, at 62½@62⅝c.

The weather map showed heavy snow in the Dakotas and eastern Nebraska, and a light fall in Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. Warmer weather, with more snow, is predicted.

The foreign markets were irregular. Liverpool opened with wheat and corn unchanged. By the close wheat had lost ⅛d. Corn lost ⅜d and closed ¼d lower than yesterday. Spot wheat was ¼d up and spot corn ¼@½d lower. London closed with wheat and corn up ⅛d. Berlin gained ⅜c and Budapest 1⅜c.

The primary receipts of wheat today were small, being 363,904 bu. The shipments were 239,393 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported only 215 cars. The northwest reported no demand for spot wheat. It is predicted that the movement there will increase from now on as large quantities have been sold to arrive.

The Register of Adelaide, South Australia, estimates that the colony will have an exportable wheat surplus of 146,000 tons.

The export trade was light today and the clearances were only 11,000 bu.

Trading in wheat was light before and after Bradstreet's report on the world's available supply. May opened a shade off at 85⅝c, advanced to 85¾c and dropped back to 85½c. The speculative offerings became light and the option rallied again to 85¾c, advanced to 85⅞c and, easing off, closed a shade higher than yesterday at 85⅝c asked.

July wheat opened unchanged at 77⅝c. The offerings were very light, the demand good, and the option advanced to 78c, declined to 77⅝, rallied again to 78c, which was asked at the close, ⅜c above yesterday.

May wheat sold today at 85⅝c, 85¾c, 85⅝@85¾c, 85½c, 85⅝@85¾c, 85¾c, 85⅝@85¾c, 85⅝c, 85¾c, 85⅝c, 85⅝@85¾c and 85⅝c.

July sales: 77⅝c, 77⅝c, 77⅝c, 78c, 77⅞c, 78c, 77⅞c and 78c.

The primary receipts of corn were only 247,978 bu and the shipments were 253,693 bu.

Chicago reported a better eastern cash demand for corn. Baltimore and Philadelphia houses were said to be buying. Clearances were only 5000 bu. The local cash demand was poor.

The fluctuations in corn futures were very narrow. Most of the day the market was principally of a scalping nature. May opened ⅛@¼c off, at 62½c, advanced to 62⅝@62¾c and meeting heavy offerings fell back to 62⅜c. There was a gradual rally to 62⅝c and for a long while the price fluctuated between 62½c and 62⅝c. The buying pressure being good May advanced to 62⅞c, and meeting liberal offerings receded to 62⅝c, closing ⅛c off, at 62½@62⅝c.

July corn opened ¼c off at 62⅝c, sold up to 62⅞c and declined to 62⅝c. Offerings being light there was a rally to 62⅞c, and then the option receded to 62⅝@62⅞c. After advancing to 62⅞c, there was a decline to 62⅝c, followed by a rally to 63c, and the option closed with a loss of ⅛c at 62⅞c.

May corn sold today at 62½c, 62⅝c, 62½@62⅝c, 62⅝c, 62⅝@62⅝c, 62⅝c, 62½@62⅝c, 62⅝c, 62½c, 62⅝@62½c, 62½c, 62⅝@62½c, 62⅝c, 62⅝@62½c, 62½c, 62⅝@62½c, 62⅝c, 62⅝@62½c, 62½c, 62⅝@62½c, 62⅝c, 62½c, 62⅝c, 62½c, 62½@62⅝c, 62½c, 62½@62⅝c, 62⅝c, 62⅝c, 62½@62⅝c, 62½c, 62½@62⅝c, 62⅝c, 62⅝c, 62½@62⅝c, 62⅝c, 62⅝c, 62¼@62⅝c, 62⅝c, 62⅝c, 62⅝@62⅝c, 62⅝c, 62½@62⅝c and 62⅝c.

July sales: 62⅞c, 62⅞c, 62⅞@62⅞c, 62⅞c, 62⅞@62⅞c, 62⅞c, 62⅞c, 62⅞@62⅞c, 62⅞c, 62⅞@62⅞c, 63c and 62⅞c.

Primary receipts of oats were 274,140 bu, and shipments 157,996 bu. The cash demand was poor. Trading here was very light. Clearances at seaboard points were only 2400 bu.

May opened ⅛c up at 44⅛c and closed at that. July closed with a gain of ⅛c at 36⅝c bid.

CASH GRAIN MARKETS.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 29,600 bu, of which 26 cars were local and 11 cars through.

The wheat offerings were light, but the market was dull. No. 2 red sold west side at 87½c and 88c and one car of No. 3 brought 86c. No. 2 Kansas and Nebraska hard sold at 78c. Seven thousand bu of No. 2 hard sold from elevator at 80c.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 51,965 bu, of which 306 sacks and 39 cars were local and 25 cars through.

The corn market was dull. Cash demand poor. Offerings were light. No. 2 mixed sold at 61½c and 62c. No. 2 white sold f. o. b. at 63⅝c. No. 3 brought 63½c and 64c.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 30,000 bu, of which 15 cars were local and 10 cars through.

The cash oats market was dull and lower. No. 2 mixed sold west side at 46c. No. 3 white brought 46c east side and 46½c and 47c west side. One car of No. 4 sold at 45½c and No. 2 northern brought 46c west side.

Rye and Barley.

Receipts of rye at St. Louis, none; shipments, 1100 bu; market stronger; No. 2 worth 62@62½c.

Barley—Receipts 9000 bu; shipments, none. Market nominally 62@67c.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Receipts, 15,855 pigs; shipments, 1440 pigs. Zinc—Receipts, 850 slabs; shipments, 645 slabs.

Lead—Market easier. Soft Missouri sold at $4; chemical hard, $4.05.

Spelter—Market dull; offered at $3.90.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yest'day	Year ago.
Wheat	1,495,683	1,548,162	4,414,753
Corn	1,604,218	1,603,218	447,797
Oats	230,409	228,965	15,325
Rye	102,221	102,220	10,779
Barley	15,869	15,869	61,690
No. 2 red wheat	810,842	852,923	1,812,978
No. 2 hard	518,303	524,303	284,071
No. 2 mixed corn	696,542	696,914	195,446
No. 2 hard	52,505	52,515	98,202
No. 2 mixed oats	91,343	91,342	
No. 2 white	7,801	7,801	2,149
No. 2 rye	90,454	90,453	7,667
No. 2 yellow corn	130,841	131,523	

Export Movements of Grain.

	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	10,450	68,959	1,000	400
Baltimore	18,430		18,342	300
Phila.	7,283	1,765	23,217	800
Boston	7,756		34,904	
New Orleans	1,000		3,000	

Western Movements of Grain.

	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	29,600	86,705	51,965	65,835
Chicago	62,000	101,498	62,100	80,863
Toledo	3,000	1,000	28,733	22,745
Detroit	2,000		4,000	
Kan. City	7,200	12,000	84,000	77,600
Milwaukee	44,000	1,600	11,400	6,650
Minneapolis	117,900	35,490	4,980	
Duluth	37,304	1,100		

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts	Shipm'ts
St. Louis	6,300	6,005
Chicago	28,800	27,359
Detroit	200	400
Milwaukee	3,500	1,400
Minneapolis		46,733

Export Flour Movement.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	3,043	3,122
Baltimore	12,983		339	
Philadel'a	7,218			
Boston	1,450		225	
New Orleans	600	2,800		

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	87½@88	87½@88½	74⅝@75¼
No. 3 red	86 @86½	86½@87	73½@74
No. 2 hard	78 @80	77¾@80	70 @71½
No. 3 hard	77 @79	76¾@79	70
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	61½@62¼	61¾@62	38¼@38¾
No. 2 white	63¾@64	†63⅝	39 @39½
No. 3 mixed	61 @61½	61 @62½	38½@38¾
No. 4 mixed	60½@61	60½@61	38 @38¼
No. 3 white	63½@64	63¼	39 @39¼
No. 2 yellow	62 @62½n		39 @39½
No. 3 yellow	61 @62n		38½@38¾
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	†46	45½@46½	26½@27
No. 2 northern	†46	46 @46½	26⅞@27
No. 2 white		47 @47½	28½n
No. 3 white	46 @47	46½@46¾	27¼@28½
No. 4 white	45½@46	46 @46½	27 @27½
No. 3 mixed	45 @45½	45 @45½	26¼@26½
No. 4 mixed	44½@45	44½@45	26 n

†West side.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	85⅝@85¾b	85⅞	85½	85⅝a
July	77⅝a	78	77⅝	78 a
CORN.				
May	62⅝@62¾b	62⅞	62⅜	62½@62⅝
July	63 a	63	62⅝	62⅞
OATS.				
May	44 b	44¼	44¼	44¼
July	36½b			36⅝b

NEW YORK.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	83½	83¾	83½	83⅝b
July	83⅛a			83⅝a
CORN.				
May	66½b	67	66⅝	67 b
July	66⅛b	66½@66⅝	66¼	66½b

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Today	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	74½@74⅝	74⅝@74¾	74¼	74⅝
July	75½	75⅞	75½	75⅝@75⅞

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	77⅝@77¾b	78⅛	77¾	78⅛a
July	77¼@77	78⅛	77⅛	78⅛b
CORN.				
May	61½@61⅝	62 @62⅛	61⅝@61½	61⅝@61⅞a
July	61½@61⅝b	61⅞@62	61⅝	61⅝b
OATS.				
May	42⅝@42½	43 @43⅛	42¼	43 a
July	36⅝	37 @37⅛	36⅛	36⅛

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
May	$15.92	$16.00	$15.90	$15.95
July	15.97@16	16.05	16.00	16.02 a
RIBS.				
May	$8.57 a	$8.60	$8.52	$8.57@60
July	8.67 a	8.62@70	8.65@67	8.67
LARD.				
May	$8.52 a	$9.55	$9.52	$9.52@55
July	9.67 a	9.65	9.50	9.62 b

HAY, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

HAY AND FEED.

Market quiet but steady. Receipts were light but the demand was poor.

Receipts—Local, 430 tons; shipments, 95 tons; through, 385 tons; choice timothy, $14@14.50; No. 1, $13@13.50; No. 2, $11.50@12.50. Clover—No. 1, $11@12; No. 2, $10@11; mixed, $11@13; alfalfa, $14@14.50; prairie, No. 1, $13; No. 2, $11.50@12.

BRAN—At mill, large sacks, 95c; small sacks, 96@97c.

SHIPSTUFFS—Firm at $1.05@1.06.

STRAW—Wheat, $4@4.50; rye, $5@5.50; oats, $5@5.50.

FLOUR.

Patents, per barrel	$4 00@4 10
Straights	3 80@3 90
Extra fancy	3 60 @3 70
Clears	3 30@3 40
Low and medium grades	2 75@3 00
Pearl meal, grits and hominy	3 45
Cornmeal	3 15
Rye flour	3 20@3 50
Spring wheat, patents, in jute	3 60@3 65
Hard wheat flour—	
Patents in jute	3 35@3 50
Straight	3 00@3 25
Clears	2 75@3 90

PROVISIONS.

Quotations given here are for lots in a jobbing way on the exchange. On orders, much higher.

PORK—Market steady at $15.35 for old and $16.10 for new.

DRY SALT MEAT—Extra short, $8.75 per 100 lbs; clear ribs, $8.75; clear sides, $8.87½; bellies, $9.37½; fat backs, $8.50.

BACON—In a jobbing way, extra short, $9.50; clear ribs, $9.50; standard clear, $9.50.

GREASE—Country: Yellow, 4½c; white, 4⅝c; brown, 3⅞c; packers' white, 7½c; brown, 5@5⅛c; yellow, 5¼@5⅝c; oleostearine, 11½@12c. Country lard, 7½@8c.

DRIED BEEF—Sets, 11½c; insides, 13c; outsides, 11c; knuckles, 12½c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—10¾@11¼c; breakfast bacon, 10⅝@13½c; California hams, 7¾c; sugar-cured bellies, 10½c; New York shoulders, 8c.

TALLOW—Country: No. 1, 5⅝@6c; packers, 7@7½c.

LARD—In a jobbing way steady at $9.25 per 100 pounds.

BEEF—Plate, $9.50 per bbl; Fulton market, $10.50.

On the Street.

FRUITS.

COCOANUTS—In a small way, $3 per 100; selling by dealers at $25 per 1000.

BANANAS—On orders, $1@2 per bunch.

LEMONS—California, on track, $2.25@2.50; new Messina, in jobbing way, $3@3.50; dealers charge 25@30c more.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $5@7 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, $2@2.50 per dozen; Cayenne, $2.50@3.

APPLES—Cold storage stock on orders, $3.50@3.75 per bbl. for choice; current receipts, $1.50@3.

MALAGA GRAPES—$5@8 per bbl. according to quality.

PEARS—California, sacked, $1.50@1.60 per 20-lb box; winter Nellis, $2.25 per 40-lb box.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida steady, 35@40c per quart.

TANGARINES—Florida from store at $5@6 per box.

CRANBERRIES—Jobbing way, $6.50@8 per bbl, $2.50@2.75 per box.

ORANGES—In car lots—Florida, $2.50@2.60; California navels, Redlands, $2.25@2.85; seedlings, $1.75@8. In a small way dealers charge 25@50c more per box.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, $1@2.25 per doz; small, 35@40c.

ONIONS—Red, $1.45@1.50 per bu; yellow, $1.35@1.40; white, $1.50@1.60; Spanish, $1.75@2.

BEETS—New Orleans, 50@60c per doz bunches; northern, $2.25 per barrel.

STRING BEANS—Florida, round green, $4@5 per bu; Mexican, round green, $4 per 6-basket crate.

PARSNIPS—Northern, $1@1.25 per 100 lbs.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $1.75@2 per crate for fancy; Texas, $1 per doz.

RADISHES—Home-grown hothouse, 10@15c per doz bunches; New Orleans, 40@75c.

CARROTS—Northern, 70@75c per bu; New Orleans, 35@40c per doz bunches.

CELERY—California white plume, $2.15@2.50 per crate; roots, 25@40c per doz.

TURNIPS—Washed, 35@40c per bu; unwashed, 45@50c; New Orleans, 25@30c per doz bunches.

TOMATOES—Florida, $2.50@3.25 per 6-basket crate; Mexican, $2.50@2.75.

POTATOES—Northern, on track, fair to good, 80@81c; choice, 77@78c; sacked, 83@85c; Colorado, $1@1.05; Burbanks, 87@90c.

PEPPERS—Florida, green, $3@3.50 per 6-basket crate.

GUMBO—Florida, $3.50@4 per 6-basket crate.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 30@40c per dozen bunches.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $5 per ½-barrel crate.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 15@25c per dozen bunches; New Orleans, 60@75c.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 60@75c per bu; Florida, $2@2.25 per hamper; New Orleans, $5@6 per sugar barrel.

SWEET POTATOES—Red or yellow, $3.50@4.50 per barrel.

OYSTER PLANT—Home-grown, 30@40c per doz bunches.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, $4@4.50 per bbl, according to size.

PARSNIPS—Northern, $1.40@1.50 per bbl; home-grown, 75c@$1 per bu box.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, $18@20 per ton on track; $20@21 delivered; red, $1.50@2 per 100 lbs; $20@30 per ton.

RUTABAGAS—Selling at 35@40c per bu delivered.

SPINACH—Baltimore, 50@75c per hamper; New Orleans, 30@35c per doz bunches.

SAUERKRAUT—Small lots, $2@2.25 per ½ bbl; $3.75@4 per bbl.

KALE—Baltimore, 60@75c per bbl.

EGGS.

Receipts, 1062 cases local; through, 327 cases; shipments, 2331 cases; nearby and Arkansas higher at 27½c and southern 1c less, loss off, cases returned.

BUTTER.

Creamery—		Roll	13 @13½
Extra	27½@28	Dairy—	
First	24 @25	Extra	22 @23
Seconds	22 @23	Firsts	18 @19
Country—		Ladle packed—	
Choice	11 @13	Firsts	16
Poor to fair	10 @11	Extra	18

CHEESE—Jobbing: Twins at 11c; single, 11¼c; dairies, 11½c; Y. A., 11¾c; long horns, 12c; New York, large, 10¾c; New York, small, 11¼c; limburger at 12½c; Swiss, 12@15c; brick, 12c.

FISH, GAME, VEAL AND POULTRY.

FRESH FISH—Croppie, 4@8c, according to size; sunfish, 3c; black bass, 7@11c; white bass, 2c; dressed cat, 9c; bullheads, 4c; buffalo, 2@5c; carp, 4c; white perch, 2c.

LIVE POULTRY—Roosters, 4@7½c; geese, 5@8c; ducks, 10c; pigeons, $1 per dozen; chickens, 8½c; turkeys, 11@12c; capons, 10@12c.

GAME—Ducks: Mallards, $3@3.50 per doz; teal, $2@2.50; mixed, $1.50; canvasbacks, $6; redheads, $3.25@3.50; antelope saddles, 12½c; opossum, 10@25c each; rabbits, 75@85c per doz.; squirrels, 75@80c; jacksnipe, $1.50.

VEALS—Choice to fancy, 5½@6c; heretics, 3@4c; sheep, 3@3½c; bucks, 1½@2c; lambs, 4@4½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, old hens, 8c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks, 11c; young chickens, 9½c; geese, 6@9c; turkeys, 12@13c; capons, 12@15c.

NUTS.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, red, 1¾@2c per lb; white, 3c.

WALNUTS—25c per bu.

HICKORY NUTS—Large, 30c per bu; shell bark, 50c.

PECANS—Western, 7½@8c.

WOOL.

Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing, 18@18½c; medium, 17@17½c; braid and low, 17c; burry and clear mixed, 14½@15½c; burry, 11½@14c; light fine, 14@15c; heavy fine, 11@12c; lamb, 15@16c; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—Bright medium, 16@16½c; fine medium, 14@14½c; light fine, 13@14c; heavy fine, 15@16½c; fine medium, 14½@15c; light fine, 14@14½c; heavy fine, 11@11½c. Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Medium, 16@16½c; light fine, 12½@13½c; heavy fine, 10@11c. Dakota and western—Bright medium, 15@16c; fine medium, 13½@14c; light fine, 13@13½c; heavy fine, 10@15c; Arkansas and southern—Medium, 16@17c; burry, 12@13c; hard burry, 10c. Wash wool—No. 1, 24c; No. 2, 21@23c; Angora goat hair (long), 14@15c; short, 11@12c; burry, 5@6c. Kansas and Nebraska—Medium, 15½@17c; fine medium, 14½@15c; light fine, 14@14½c; heavy fine, 11@11½c.

HIDES—Dry flint—Average Texas receipts, 12@13½c; heavy Texas, 14½c; Arkansas, 13c; selected No. 1, 13½c; selected No. 2, 11½c; dry salted, 11c; selected No. 1, 11½c; No. 2, 10½c. Green salted—Round, 6¾@7c; selected No. 1, 7½c; No. 2, 6½c; uncured, ½@1c pound less.

FURS—Market active. Raccoon—No. 1 large, $1; No. 1 medium, 75c; do small and No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 25c; No. 4, 10c. Mink—No. 1 large, $1.55; No. 1 medium, $1.10; do small and No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 80c; No. 4, 15c. Skunk—Prime, as to size: Black, large, $1; black, medium, 85c; short stripes, 60c; narrow stripe, 35@45c; broad stripe, 15c; Texas, 30@50c; blue or unprime, 15@30c. Wild cat, 15@20c; civet cat, 10@15c; badger, 5@25c; house cat, 10c; muskrat, 8@10c; bear, $1@12; beaver, $1@6. 2, 10c: trashy worthless. Red fox—No. 1 large, $1.50; No. 1 medium, $1.25; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 15@25c. Gray fox—No. 1 large, 75c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 10c; open, 10@20 per cent less. Otter—No. 1 large, $8.50; No. 1 medium, $6.50; No. 2, $5.50; No. 3, $3; No. 4, $1.50. Wolf—Prairie, 50c; timber, 50c@$1.50. Extreme southern skins, 15 per cent less, and northern, 15@25 per cent more.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins worth 30c per lb for prime; Texas at 27c; antelope, 15c; goatskins, 30c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Full wool, 50@90c; shearing, 5@15c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Summer, yellow, 44c and white, 46c; winter, yellow, 47c and white, 48c.

CASTOR OIL—Choice, 11½c; No. 1, 10½c.

LINSEED OIL—Worth 63c for raw and 64c for boiled.

FEATHERS—Fancy white, small sacks, 49c; in large sacks, 47c; gray and quilly, 34@36c; white, old, 35@37c; X, 25@30c; XX, 16@20c; XXX, 10@12c; duck, white, 35c and dark 25c; turkey, tail 12c and wing 6c.

OLD IRON AND METAL—20@55c per 100 lbs; brass, $7@11; copper, $12; zinc, $2.25; lead, $3.75; pewter, $12.

BEESWAX—Prime, 26½c per lb.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans, hand-picked, $1.85@1.88 per bu; machine-picked, $1.75@1.80; screened, $1.75. Peas—Blackeye, $2.25; New York kidney, 4c per lb; lima beans, 6c.

HOPS—New York, 16@17c; Pacific coast, 15c@16c; old, 11c; foreign, 40@43c.

CIDER—Per bbl, $3@4.50.

HONEY—Comb, dark, 6@8c; amber, 10@11c; white alfalfa, 15@16c; extracted and strained in bbls at 4@4½c and in cans at 4½@5c.

WHISKY—Lower at $1.31 per gal.

BROOMCORN—Common, $65@75 per ton; fair $80@85; choice, $90@100.

HEMPSEED—Pure test at $2.50 per 100 lbs.

MOSS—Gray mixed, 1½@1¾c; gray, brown and black mixed, 1¾@2c; brown and black mixed, 1⅞@2c; machine-picked, 3@6c.

POPCORN—White on cob, $3@3.25 per 100 lbs; rice, $3.75@4; mixed, $2@2.50.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP—New, 6@8c per lb; Canadian, 14c; maple syrup, 60@90c per gal.

SORGHUM—Prime, 20@25c per gallon.

SUNFLOWER SEED—White Russian, $2.50@2.60 per 100 lbs.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Scotch, $1.65@1.70; ordinary, $1.55@1.60; split, $1.90@1.95; California pink, 3½c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $3.75@4.25; lady slipper, 6c; seneca, 30c; pink, 14c; golden seal, 40@47c; May apple, 2½c; snake, 32c; black, 4c; angelica, 7c; wahoo, bark of root, 8c; bark of tree, 2½c; blood; 2¾c; blue flag, 3c; skull cap leaves, 10c; sassafras, bark, 4c; wild ginger, 4c.

CASTOR BEANS—Car lots at $1.40 per bu on track; smaller lots, $1.35.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples: Evaporated rings, 6@8c; quarters, 6@7c; sun-dried, 3½@5½c. Peaches—Sun-dried, 1½@2c.

SALT—East Side, medium, 90c per bbl in car load lots; granulated, 95c; worth 5s more this side.

BONES—Choice bleached, $15 per ton. Other kinds, $10 to $14 per ton.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy, $5.75@6.30 per 100 lbs; clover, $6@9.60; red top, $5@9; millet, $2@2.75; Hungarian, $2.50.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stockyards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 900. Market for steers steady. Butchers' and canners' stuff steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
18 sters	1270	$5 75
23 steers	1440	5 50
48 feeders	1087	5 25
19 feeders	1116	5 00
5 feeders	1026	3 85
23 heifers	866	5 50
40 heifers	798	5 10
2 heifers	650	4 00
1 cow	1050	3 75
4 cows	952	3 45
1 veal calf	130	7 25
1 veal calf	120	7 00
3 veal calves	98	7 00
1 bull	1310	3 75

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 1100; market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
81 steers	1247	$5 35
18 steers	1026	4 90
45 steers	1039	4 85
23 steers	1015	4 70
19 steers	895	4 45
19 steers and oxen	1140	4 25
15 steers and oxen	570	3 25
26 Texas cows	832	3 40
10 Texas cows	654	2 75
12 bulls	1312	3 80
6 bulls	1165	3 45
9 bulls	1078	3 25

SHEEP—Receipts, 400; market 10c to 15c higher.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
2 sheep	115	$4 50
6 sheep	126	4 50
43 lambs	86	6 75
26 lambs	121	5 25
3 bucks	120	4 00

HOGS—Receipts, 5500; market steady.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
79	217	$6 30	78	237	$6 25
75	237	6 25	66	217	6 25
88	197	6 20	83	178	6 17
73	161	6 17	140	163	6 15
82	186	6 10	94	188	6 10
75	186	6 10	83	206	6 05
78	162	6 05	93	161	6 05
93	164	6 05	95	153	6 00
35	166	6 00	92	160	6 00
64	177	5 95	22	151	5 95
68	142	5 95	33	158	5 95
98	155	5 95	67	143	5 90
36	148	5 90	60	176	5 85
92	165	5 90	23	91	5 30
14	92	5 30	12	94	5 30
24	91	5 30	33	91	5 25
14	89	5 25	27	80	5 10
43	81	5 10			

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 400; horses are weaker; plain grades did not open the week as strong; bad weather caused slow demand for farm horses. Cavalry horses are strong. Choice drivers and the best chunks sold steady.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—	
Common to good	$120 00@150 00
Choice to extra	160 00@185 00
Chunks—	
1150 to 1350 pounds, fair to good	65 00@ 80 00
Good to choice	85 00@110 00
Coach horses and cobs—	
Fair to good	140 00@175 00
Choice to extra	200 00@500 00
Horses for the South—	
Small light drivers fair to good	30 00@ 45 00
Choice to extra	50 00@ 70 00
Southern drivers, large	85 00@ 125 00
Export chunks—	
1200 to 1500 pounds, plain to good	75 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@ 120 00
Business drivers—	
Fair to good	90 00@110 00
Choice to extra	125 00@150 00
Saddlers for southern use—	
Fair to good	75 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@135 00
Fancy gaited and N. Y. saddlers	150 00@200 00
Inferior horses—	
Common, small plugs	20 00@ 30 00
Heavy work plugs	40 00@ 60 00

Mules are rather slow. Orders appear to be scarce and are buying but little. The arrivals are very moderate.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$ 50 00@ 70 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	50 00@ 60 00
14½ hands, extreme range	55 00@ 80 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	55 00@ 65 00
15 hands extreme range	75 00@110 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	75 00@ 90 00
15½ hands, extreme range	90 00@125 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	95 00@105 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	120 00@160 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	125 00@140 00

STOCKYARD NOTES.

Top veal, $7.25.

Best load of beef steers at $6.00.

Best load of native steers brought $5.75 today.

Top lambs today, $6.75.

Hogs topped the market today, $6.30.

Total receipts of quarantine cattle at this market last week were 579 carloads.

Top hogs a year ago sold at $5.50.

A year ago today the top steers averaged 1384 pounds and brought $5.25.

J. L. Phillips of Wayne County, Ill., marketed 19 head of 69-pound lambs that sold at $6.50.

Fred Mondhink, a prominent farmer of Christian County, Ill., marketed of his own raising and feeding 75 head of 221-pound hogs that sold at $6.40.

A year ago last week the receipts at this market were 12,283 cattle, 41,330 hogs, 5339 sheep and 4187 horses and mules. Two years ago there were 13,427 cattle, 43,984 hogs, 4133 sheep and 4102 horses and mules.

Union Stockyards.

HOGS—Market opened steady, closed strong and active; receipts light.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
73	219	$6 35	67	208	$6 30
56	196	6 25	44	152	6 05
47	157	6 05	32	112	5 75

CATTLE—Market strong.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
1 bull	1590	$3 65
1 bull	1280	3 60
2 native cows	1160	4 25
4 native cows	1120	3 60
4 native cows	1090	3 55
10 native heifers	708	3 75
2 native springers	1160	3 50
4 calves	132	6 50
1 calf	170	5 75
3 calves	110	6 78½
2 heretics	155	4 50
2 dairy cows	960	3 25
2 dairy cows	1020	3 85
2 dairy cows	1100	3 50
4 southwest steers	960	4 50
8 southwest mixed	860	3 12½
5 canners	1060	2 50
2 native steers	975	5 00
8 native heifers	850	3 50
10 native cows and calves, each		44 50
4 native cows and calves, each		32 00
6 dairy cows	915	3 40
4 native cows and calves, each		32 50

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500, including 200 Texans; westerns steady; good to prime steers, $6.50@7; poor to medium, $4@6; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.50; cows, $1.25@5; heifers, $2.50@5.25; canners, $1.25@2.25; bulls, $2.25@4.50; calves, $2.50@7.60; Texas fed steers, $4@6. Hogs—Receipts today, 42,000; tomorrow, 45,000; left over, 9298; steady to shade lower; mixed and butchers, $5.95@6.35; good to choice heavy, $6.30@6.42½; rough heavy, $6@6.25; light, $5.75@6; bulk of sales, $5.95@6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep active and steady; lambs 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4.60@5.75; fair to choice mixed, $3.80@4.60; western sheep, $4.25@5.65; native lambs, $3.50@6.50; western lambs, $5.25@6.55. Official yesterday—Receipts: Cattle, 20,818; hogs, 55,455; sheep, 18,450. Shipments—Cattle, 4154; hogs, 8578; sheep, 1766.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000, including 500 Texans; steady; native steers, $4.85@6.25; Texas and Indian steers, $4.75@5.25; Texas cows, $2.75@4.50; native cows and heifers, $3@5.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.85; bulls, $3@4.50; calves, $4.50@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market best hogs steady; others 5c lower; bulk of sales, $5.50@6.40; heavy, $6.35@6.45; packers, $6@6.40; medium, $5.90@6.35; light, $5.50@6.10; yorkers, $5.30@6; pigs, $4.50@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; market strong; muttons, $4@5; lambs, $5.50@6.25; range wethers, $4.40@4.85; ewes, $3.50@4.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500; market slow, 10c lower; native steers, $4@6.50; cows and heifers, $3@4.80; western steers, $3.75@5.25; Texas steers, $3.50@4.65; canners, $1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; calves, $3@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.25@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 1500; market steady; 5c lower; heavy, $6.10@6.35; mixed, $5.95@6.10; light, $5.60@6.10; pigs, $4.50@5.50; bulk of sales, $5.90@6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 4000; market active; stronger; fed muttons, $4.50@5.75; westerns, $4@4.50; ewes, $4@4.75; common and stockers, $2.75@4.50; lambs, $5@6.40

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market slow, steady to 10c lower; cows and heifers steady to strong; stockers and feeders quiet and steady; natives, $4@6.90; Texans and westerns, $3.50@6; cows and heifers, $1.50@5.50; veals, $2.75@6.75; bulls and stags, $2.25@5.15; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; yearlings and calves, $2@4.35. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; market steady to 5c lower; top, $6.45; bulk, $5.85@6.25; pigs, 5c to 10c lower. Sheep—Receipts, 700; market active, 10c to 25c higher, with best lambs selling to the best advantage; top native lambs, $6.35; top Mexican yearlings, $5.75; lambs, $5.50@6.40; yearlings, $5.25@5.85; wethers, $4.75@5.25; ewes, $4@4.65.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Grains opened slow today, but at once took on an uncertain and nervous tone. May wheat started a shade to ⅛c higher at 77¾c to 77¾@77⅞c on steady cables. The early trade was only fair with a light demand. Commission houses began buying, but locals sold. Corn and oats soon had a strengthening influence, and shorts, fearing for what might happen over tomorrow's holiday, covered freely and sent May up to 78c. Later the market turned rather slow again and May eased back to 77¾@77⅞c. Local receipts were 25 cars. Minneapolis & Duluth reported 215 cars, making a total for the three points of 240, against 302 last week. This day last year was a holiday.

There was some slight pressure on corn early from the Southwest. Though cash handlers reported a better feeling both here and at the seaboard May opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 61½c to 61⅝@61½c on easy cables. The early sentiment was on the selling side, but there was a momentary bullish feeling shortly after the opening, and May went to 61⅞c. Later the advance was lost and the market turned quiet with May around 61½c. Receipts were 102 cars.

Oats recovered well from yesterday's bad break at the very opening. May started slow, ⅛@¼c to a shade lower, at 42¼c to 42⅜c, with other grains. A better cash demand was reported in the South and East, offerings were light and prices advanced. There was almost an entire absence of outside business, the trade being restricted largely to locals, who both bought and sold. The early support sent May to 42⅞c. There was a subsequent sag of ⅛c, but May later held well around 42¾@42⅞c. Receipts were 146 cars.

Provisions opened with an easier tone on a lower market at the yards and on selling by brokers, supposedly for packers. Commission houses soon began buying, particularly of pork, and prices advanced well. There was also considerable early local buying. Lard and ribs, after making up their early losses, steadied.

May pork opened 2½c down, at $15.90, and sold to $16; May lard unchanged at $9.52½ and advanced to $9.55, and May ribs 5c to 2½c lower at $8.52½ to $8.55 and reacted to $8.60.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 85@86c; No. 3 red, 82@84½c; No. 2 hard winter, 76@78c; No. 3 do, 75@77½c; No. 1 Northern spring, 76@78c; No. 2 do, 75@78c; No. 3 spring, 71@75c. Corn—No. 3, 58¼@58⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 43¼@43½c; No. 3, 43c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Close: Wheat—Feb., 75⅝c; May, 78⅛c; July, 78⅛c; Sept., 77⅝c. Corn—Feb., 59½c; May, 61⅝@61⅞c; July, 61⅝c; Sept., 60⅝c. Oats—Feb., 42½c; May, 43c; July, 36⅞c; Sept., 31¾@31⅞c. Pork—Feb., $15.70; May, $15.95; July, $16.02½. Lard—Feb., $9.37½; May, $9.52½@9.55; July, $9.62½. Ribs—Feb., $8.45; May, $8.57½@8.60; July, $8.67½; Sept., $8.77½.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Butter firm; creameries, 17@27½c; dairies, 16@23c. Cheese steady; cheddars, 9¾@10¼c; twins, 10¼@10½c; dairies, 10½@10¾c; Young Americas, 11@11½c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 26c. Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 10@14½c; chickens, 8@10½c.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—Close—Wheat: May, 75⅞@76c; July, 75c. Cash—No. 2 hard, 75½c; No. 3, 74@74½c; No. 2 red, 88c; No. 3, 87c; No. 2 spring, 73½@74½c. Corn—May, 62c; Sept., 60⅛c. Cash—No. 2 mixed, 61@61½c; No. 2 white, 67c; No. 3, 63½@66c. Oats—No. 2 white, 47@47½c. Rye—No. 2, 60c. Hay—Choice timothy, $13.50; do prairie, $13. Butter—Creamery, 20@24c; dairy, fancy, 18c. Eggs—Fresh, 23½@24c. Receipts of wheat, nine cars.

PEORIA, Feb. 11.—Corn firm; No. 3, 60c. Oats inactive; nominal; no sales reported. Whisky on the basis of $1.31 for finished goods.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 11.—Close: Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 77⅛c; No. 2 northern, 71⅝c; No. 1 northern, 74⅝c; May, 76⅝c; July, 77⅛c; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, cash, 72⅛c; May, 74⅝c; No. 2 northern, 68c. Oats, 40⅝c. Corn 61c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Wheat—Receipts, 10,450 bu; firmer on light offerings and the strength of coarse grains. May, 83½@83⅝c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Poultry—Live, firm and higher; springers, 11c; turkeys, 11@13c; fowls, 13½@14c; dressed, quiet; springers, 10@13c; fowls, 12@12½c; turkeys, 12½@13½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Butter—Receipts, 7111 packages; strong; state dairy, 15@25c; creamery, 20@28c; June creamery, 16@23c; factory, 14½@19c. Cheese—Receipts, 2082 packages; firm; fancy large early made, colored, 10⅞c; do, white, 10⅞c; fancy small state full cream, early made, colored, 11¾@12c; do, white, 11¾@12c. Eggs—Receipts 8142 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 28@29c; western at mark, 28@28½c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c. Coffee quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5⅞c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, 35@41c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1¼d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 3d. Futures quiet; March, 6s 1¼d; May, 6s 1¼d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 2½d; American mixed, old, 5s 4½d. Futures steady; Feb., nominal; March, 5s 2⅝d; May, 5s 2½d.

LIVELY TRADING IN LOCAL STOCKS

HIGHER AND LOWER PRICE RECORDS WERE MADE.

BANK STOCKS IN DEMAND.

Several Trust Stocks Sell Off Sharply, and Some Show Gains—Transit Stock Largely Traded in, but Lower.

One of the best markets in a trading way and for wild prices that has been experienced for a long time, was that of this morning. The dealings were large and of a lively and exciting character and well distributed between syndicate railways and trust and bank stocks, most of the sales being in the first and last. There were a number of features developed, the most prominent being the sudden and unlooked for advances in certain issues and the weakness and declines in others. Bank stocks were particularly lively this morning and attracted more attention, and sold more extensively than has been the case for several weeks.

The bright particular star among bank issues was Continental National. This stock has been neglected since the death of President Baker, but this morning when it was heavily dealt in, the sales amounting to over 230 shares at a range from $263, at which the open trades were made, to $267, or a gain of $4 per share, while the close was at the top bid. It is supposed that the coming election, when a new president will be elected, was the cause for the large buying of stock, as the buying was by one house. The next strongest bank stock was Third National, sales of which amounted to over 200 shares, at $252 and $242.50. State National was also in demand and stronger, selling at $209, or $1 higher. Other bank stocks were quiet, but generally steady.

Trust stocks showed both bullish and bearish features, but more of the former than the latter. For instance, Missouri was exceedingly weak, as it has been for several days past, and underwent a loss during the session of from $1 to $1.50 per share, the few sales made being at $160 and $159.50. Lincoln was another weak stock and sold at a loss of $1 from yesterday, at $281. Colonial was about steady and sold at $220, but Germania weakened and sold at $210 to $209.25. On the other hand a good demand was had for Mississippi Valley, which was strong and $2 to $2.50 higher at $442 and $442.50, and American Central sold $2 up at $179. All other stocks were dull and nominal.

A good day's business was done in St. Louis Transit stock, but it was at the sacrifice of values, the sales, which amounted to a total of 700 shares, being made at $31.87½ and $31.75. The trading in the bonds was light at $89.50, and a small lot of United preferred sold at $85. There was some trading in Brewery 6s, American Central Insurance and Simmons Hardware common. The total sales were over 1560 shares stock, but only three bonds.

MORNING SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railways 4s	$ 89 50	
do pfd	84 50	85 00
St. Louis Transit	31 75	31 87½
Missouri-Edison 5s	16 00	16 50
do pfd		50 00
Mercantile Trust (old)		417 50
Mercantile Trust (new)		419 00
Lincoln Trust	280 50	281 00
Union Trust	447 00	448 00
St. Louis Trust		378 00
Colonial Trust	209 00	209 50
Missouri Trust	159 50	160 00
Germania Trust	209 00	209 50
American Central Trust	177 50	
Mississippi Valley Trust	442 50	443 50
Title and Guaranty Trust		135 00
Bank of Commerce	323 00	
Continental National	267 00	
Third National	242 25	242 50
Fourth National	292 00	294 00
State National	209 50	211 00
Boatmen's		220 00
Mechanics' National	268 00	
Merchants' Laclede	240 00	240 50
Brewerys 6s, large	92 75	93 00
Granite-Bimetallic	2 70	2 87½
American-Nettie	1 00	1 10
American Central Insurance	235 00	
Kinloch Telephone	105 50	

SALES.

United Railways 4s, 1000 at $89.50.

Brewerys 6s, 2000 at $93.

United Railways preferred, 34 at $85.

St. Louis Transit, 200 at $31.87½, 100 at $31.87½, 200 at $31.87½, 200 at $31.75.

Missouri-Edison common, $16.

Lincoln Trust, 25 at $281, 35 at $281, 20 at $281.

Colonial Trust, 10 at $220.

Missouri Trust, 35 at $160, 25 at $159.50.

Germania Trust, 30 at $210, 40 at $209.50, 5 at $209.25.

American Central Trust, 30 at $179.

Mississippi Valley Trust, 10 at $442.50, 25 at $442.

State National Bank, 10 at $209.50.

Third National Bank, 49 at $242, 50 at $242, 50 at $242, 70 at $242, 25 at $242.50.

Mechanics' National, 25 at $268.

Continental National, 25 at $263, 10 at $263, 25 at $263.50, 10 at $264, 25 at $264.50, 30 at $265, 75 at $266, 25 at $266.75, 10 at $267.

American Central Insurance, 25 at $236.

Simmons common, 15 at $180.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

Business in a General Way Fairly Active—Money Steady.

The local monetary situation today presented no features that were really new, the market throughout the day exhibiting much the same characteristics as those that have prevailed for some little time of late, and which are to be expected at this time of the year. Business in all branches was very good and especially so for the second day of the week, one reason being that tomorrow will be observed as a holiday by the merchants' and stock exchanges. The demand for money was very fair and a considerable amount of funds found employment at 4 to 5½ per cent for call and 4¾ to 6 per cent for time loans. The day's transactions in a retail way were active, the deposits and checking being large and country business good.

Bank clearings today were fair, at $8,053,227, against $8,503,744 yesterday, while the balances amounted to $1,095,043, as compared with $1,147,659.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	Int.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Asked.
U.S.4s reg.	4 in coin	1907	Q. from May	112	112½
U.S.4s cp.	4 in coin	1907	Q. from May	112	112½
U.S.5s reg.	5 in coin	1904	Q. from Jan.	106	107
U.S.5s cp.	5 in coin	1904	Q. from Jan.	106	107
U.S.4s reg.	4 in coin	1925	Q. from Jan.	139	139½
U.S.4s cp.	4 in coin	1925	Q. from Jan.	139	139½
U.S.3s cp.	3 in coin	1918	Q. from Aug.	108¼	109
U.S.2s reg.	2 in coin	1930	Q. from May	108¼	108¾
U.S.2c cp.	2 in coin	1930	Q. from May	108¼	108¾

GOOD GAINS AT OPENING

Fractional Advances Were the Rule Throughout the Railroad List.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Good fractional gains were the rule throughout the railroad list at the opening and there were very heavy takings of some of the principal stocks amongst the coalers, grangers, Pacifics and trunk lines. Iowa Central rose 1¼. A number of the industrials were inclined to sag, Amalgamated Copper losing ¾ within the first few minutes. American Express jumped nearly 5 points on the purchase of 100 shares.

Enormous purchases of the Readings, supplemented by a large demand for Atchison, Louisville and the Southern Railway stocks were offset by active realizing elsewhere. Reading common and the first preferred responded only fractionally, but the second preferred was buoyant and touched 48, an advance over last night of 2⅝. Southern Railway preferred and Louisville were almost a point higher. Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville preferred rose a point. American Express lost its opening bulge of 5 points and United States Express dipped a point lower to 115, making its loss in all 7½. Minneapolis & St. Louis preferred and Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie gained a point. The Pacifics and active railroads and specialties generally sagged to below last night, Sugar losing nearly a point and St. Joseph & Grand Island first preferred reacting 1½. Rubber Goods preferred lost 4 points. The market was dull and steady at noon. Bonds were irregular.

The renewed selling of the specialties, which were weak yesterday, after a time caused realizing in some of the western and Pacific railroad stocks. St. Paul and Southern Pacific were most affected, the latter yielding to 67. The general market then became "spotty," some usually inactive stocks being pushed resolutely upward. Reading stocks were bought confidently and the 2d pfd. mixed, with a rise of 1⅝ to 67⅛. Rock Island, Iowa Central, Minneapolis & St. Louis, New York Central, St. Louis & Southwestern pfd, Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, Wheeling & Lake Erie 1st pfd, St. Joseph & Grand Island 1st and 2d pfd, Lake Erie & Western pfd, Texas Land Trust, People's Gas and Brooklyn Union Gas advanced between 1 and 2 points. Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and Lackawanna gained 3 and Consolidated Gas 3½, but U. S. Ex. dropped 6½. The breadth of the market and the pronounced gains established eventually checked the reaction elsewhere, and the market was steadier at 11 o'clock.

New York Bond Sales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Bond sales, by thousands, were as follows on the first call today:

Adams Ex. 4s, 1 at 107½.
Am. & Imp. 5s, 1 at 114.
Am. H. & L. 6s, 10 at 90.
Atch. gen. 4s, 110 at 104@104¼.
B. & O. gold 4s, 20 at 104.
do P. J. & M. 3½s, 2 at 91½.
do S. W. div. 3½s, 25 at 90⅝@90⅞.
Brooklyn Un. El. 1sts, 11 at 100⅝.
B. C. R. & N. 1sts, 6 at 105¼.
Can. So. 1sts, 8 at 105¾@106.
Cen. Ga. con. 5s, 5 at 111.
do 1st inc., 10 at 79⅛.
C. of N. J. gen. 5s, 57 at 137¼@137⅞.
Cen. Pac. gtd. 4s, 3 at 101⅛.
do 3½s, 10 at 88.
C. & O. 6s, ser. A, 5 at 114½.
do con. 5s, 1 at 121.
C. B. Q. joint 4s, 28 at 106¼@106⅜.
C. & Erie 1st 5s, 1 at 124⅛.
C. M. & St. P. gen. 4s, ser. A, 12 at 114.
do C. & P. div. 6s, 1 at 115⅞.
do C. & P. W. N. 5s, 18 at 120⅛@120½.
C. & N. W. con. 7s, 2 at 139½.
C. St. P. M. & O. 6s, 2 at 140½.
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s, 1 at 103.
Col. Mid. 1st 3 and 4s, 3 at 84½.
Colo. So. 1st 4s, 11 at 92⅝@93.
Con. Tob. 4s, 128 at 64⅞@65¼.
D. & R. G. con. 4s, 5 at 102⅝@102⅝.
Det. M. & M. Land Grant 3½s, 124 at 40½@42.
Erie 1st con. 4s, 17 at 98½@98⅝.
do Pa. col. trust 4s, 23 at 94.
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st, 38 at 110¼@110⅝.
Green Bay & W. deb. A, 4 at 78.
do deb. B, 190 at 14½@15⅜.
I. & G. N. 1st 6s, 10 at 125½.
do 2d 5s, 19 at 102@102¼.
K. C. F. S. & M. 4s, 24 at 91¼@91¼.
K. S. U. 3s, 132 at 73@73¼.
L. I. gen. 4s, 5 at 103⅛.
L. & N. unif. 4s, 1 at 101½.
M. K. T. 1st 4s, 15 at 99.
do ext. 5s, 1 at 105⅝.
Mo. Pac. Trust 5s, 25 at 108½.
Mor. & E. con. 7s, 2 at 137⅝.
N. Y. C. & Pr. L. S. col. 3½s, 17 at 86.
N. Y. G. El. H. & P. Pur Money 4s, 10 at 96½.
N. & W. con. 4s, 10 at 103½.
N. P. gen. 4s, 1 at 74½.
P. & E. inc. 4s, 56 at 80@80½.
Read. gen. 4s, 119 at 99.
Rio G. W. 1st, 1 at 100⅝.
St. L. S. W. 1st, 10 at 98½.
do 2d, 40 at 79¼@79⅝.
San An. & A. P. 4s, 30 at 91@91¼.
S. P. 4s, 29 at 94⅝@95.
S. R. & T. inc., 20 at 7½.
Third Av. con. 4s, 10 at 101⅛.
T., St. L. & W. 4s, 35 at 86@86¼.
U. P. con. 4s, 333 at 107@107⅛.
Wab. deb. B, 435 at 70⅛@70⅝.
W. S. 4s, 10 at 113.
W. N. Y. & P. gen. 3s and 4s, 5 at 90½.
W. L. E. 1st con. 4s, 7 at 93½.

Bank's Discount Reduced.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The rate of discount of the Imperial Bank of Germany was today reduced from 3½ to 3 per cent.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11, noon.—Money on call steady at 2¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87⅜ for demand and at $4.84½@4.84⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.85½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83⅝@4.84¼. Mexican dollars, 43⅝c. Government bonds strong; ref. 2s, reg., 108¾; do coupon, 108¾; 3s reg., 108¼; do coupon, 108¼; new 4s reg., 139¼; do coupon, 139¼; old 4s reg., 112; do coupon, 112; 5s reg., 106; do coupon, 106. Bar silver, 55c.

Cotton Futures Steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Cotton futures opened steady; March, 8.33c; April, 8.35c; May, 8.36c; June, 8.35c; July, 8.36c; Aug., 8.20c; Sept., 7.87c; Oct., 7.81c.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 11.—Cotton quiet; middling, 7⅝c; receipts, 944 bales; this day last year, 596; since Sept. 1, 193,973; this time last year, 169,447; shipments, 2001; this day last year, 400; stock, 48,149; this day last year, 35,924.

Spot Cotton Prices Unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.—Cotton—Spot in moderate business; prices unchanged; American middling, 4 19-32d.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Spot cotton closed steady, ⅛c higher; middling uplands, 8 11-16c; do gulf, 8 15-16c; sales, 1328 bales.

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MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged sober, experienced man to care for furnace and yard for board. Ad. F 3, Post-Dispatch.

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MAN—Wanted by a young man, envelopes to address, or any kind of copying to do; writes good hand and rapid. Ad. H 82, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle aged, honest German; good workingman; wants to attend horses, cows, furnaces, yard, garden; housework; careful; good references. Ad. H 119, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted as driver and general work by middle-aged man a good horseman; knows the city; refs. Ad. H 146, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Industrious young man, 20 years of age, with some experience in engineering, wants sit. at firing, assistant engineer or general work about engine room. Ad. H 158, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by temperate young man to attend furnace, yard and work around house for home and small wages. Ad. H 5, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted in private family by young German to care for horse, cow, furnace; city refs. Ad. H 153, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by colored man and wife; man to do housework and woman to cook; Ad. G 135, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Business man, stranger 50 years old, broke, wants inside position; good salesman; no fake or book. Ad. C 94, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted of any kind by young man; strictly temperate; a stranger in city, and must have work. Ad. H 79, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young gentleman will assist bookkeeper in evenings to gain practical knowledge of same; no remuneration. Ad. H 78, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted by a young man well acquainted in city, sit. to drive wagon for some coffee and tea firm. Ad. H 77, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young man of 22; willing to work at anything and not afraid of work. Ad. H 75, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by competent man of 30 as janitor; furnish best of reference. J. Mays, 2829 Laclede av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a man willing to work at any job, with experience in grocery; speaks German; age 26. Ad. D 58, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—An experienced office man wants work. Ad. John Bowman, 811 Union Trust bldg.

MAN—I will pay liberally for a situation indoors as a general utility man; satisfaction promised. Ad. H 47, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by industrious young German couple; work together; in and outside work; the best refs. at hand. Ad. H 157, Post-Dispatch.

MILLWRIGHT—Sit. wanted by good millwright; will contract said work. Ad. H 88, Post-Dis.

OPTICIAN—Position wanted by scientific optician and refractionist; high-class reference; no objection to leaving city. Ad. H 86, Post-Dispatch.

OPTICIAN—Age 25, 3½ years' experience, desires employment immediately; very best of references furnished. Ad. H 85, Post-Dispatch.

PAPERHANGER—First-class workman, wants work; will work cheap at present. Ad. G 60, Post-Dispatch.

PHARMACIST—Sit. wanted west of Mississippi river by pharmacist; registered in Alabama and Florida; 8 months' experience; aged 21. Ad. H. V. Reid, Clayton, Ala.

PRINTER—Sit. wanted; 7 years' experience in country office; good references if desired. Ad. H 81, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Young man of good habits and 6 years' experience wants position as retail salesman in general shoe or clothing store; can furnish A1 commercial references. Ad. Lock Box No. 315, Columbus, Miss.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as city salesman or solicitor by experienced salesman with relia house; first-class reference. Ad. G 73, Post-Di

SALESMAN—Young Canadian, with the experience as traveling salesman wan tion at once. Ad. H 74, Post-Dispat

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, sit. as stenographer, timekeeper, storekeeper or any clerical work; 10 years in railroad offices; city refs. 2636 Geyer st.

TINNER—Sit. wanted by tinner; all around man; strictly sober; would like steady position. Ad. E 66, Post-Dispatch.

UPHOLSTERER—Experienced in all kinds of upholstering, mattress, furniture finishing, etc., wishes situation in or out of city. Ad. H 152, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as watchman; night or day; by ex-policeman; good ref. Ad. H 106, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as night or day watchman; or any kind of position; best reference. 2905 S. 18th st. M. Ruddy.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BAKER WANTED—On bread and rolls. 613 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—Good steady barber. 2806 Easton av.

BARBER WANTED—Commercial bldg. barber shop.

BLACKSMITH HELPER WANTED—First-class carriage blacksmith helper. 1624 Franklin av.

BLACKSMITHS WANTED—Two allround carriage and wagon blacksmiths, at once; steady job all the year round and good pay; state salary expected. Snoyder Wagon Co., limited, Shreveport, La.

BODYMAKER WANTED—First-class bodymaker on light and heavy spring wagons; good wages and steady work to right party. John Guedelhoefer Wagon Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Reliable young man who has had considerable experience to keep books; must be rapid and accurate in figures; position permanent to right party; salary to begin $45 to $50 per month. Address in own handwriting, giving references, H 109, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Man; must have A No. 1 references; no other need apply. Ad. H 147, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Small boy to work in grocery. 2137 Carr st.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 18 years to work around saloon. 4251 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 18 years old with one or two years' experience to do general work in drug store; must come recommended. 4300 Manchester av.

BOY WANTED—Reliable colored boy for dining room and furnace; references required. 3761 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Small, bright boy for dry goods store; must live near. 4508 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—Boy to mold soles. Goodbar Shoe Mfg. Co., Laclede and Vandeventer.

BOYS WANTED—Between 14 and 16. Apply National Enameling and Stamping Co., 2d and Cass.

BOY WANTED—Boy from 14 to 16 for furniture factory. 2620 N. 15th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy for lunch wagon. 21st and Chestnut sts.

BOYS WANTED—Reliable St. Louis boys, with refs., 15 to 19 years old. Apply office Lindell Hotel.

BOYS WANTED—Several boys to work after school. Ad. H 71, Post-Dispatch.

BRASS TURNER WANTED—1120 Pine st.

BUNDLE BOYS WANTED—At Penny & Gentles.

CARPENTERS WANTED—25 carpenters; city, country, $2.50, $3.00 guaranteed. National Employment Co., 113 N. 6th st.

CLERK WANTED—Experienced clerk and solicitor for retail grocery store. Ad. H 91, P.-D.

COOK WANTED—Male cook, part night work. Saddle Lunch Co., 204 N. 6th st.

CUTTER WANTED—Cutter for swing saw; experienced furniture man. 2620 N. 15th st.

DRIVER WANTED—To haul dirt; single man, acquainted with city. 4266 Page bl.

ENGINEERS WANTED—2 licensed engineers; city positions guaranteed. National Employment Co., 113 N. 6th st.

EVERY PAIR—Must be sold before we close Saturday night; $4 and $5 shoes, $1.50. 521 Pine.

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MAN WANTED—Good honest man to lay carpets and work around house and yard; steady work to right party; reference. 911 N. Garrison av.

MAN WANTED—Man to cook and make himself useful about premises. 3966 Lindell bl.

MAN WANTED—A good, reliable, first-class man to attend to collections of a large business; one who has had experience, can come well recommended and, if necessary, furnish bond; apply in own handwriting. Ad. H 150, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Competent colored man for house and dining room; come ready to work. 4214 Westminster.

MAN WANTED—As coachman and do housework. 513 S. Ewing.

MAN WANTED—A young man to take care of tow horses. 21 Collinsville av., East St. Louis.

MAN WANTED—Bright, strong young man to help gasfitter; answer fully, stating age, salary expected and experience, if any. Ad. H 99, P.-D.

MANAGER WANTED—Influential manager of corporation organized to market fire escape; patented; recommendation: Washington, D. C. Ad. A. N. Lawrence, 3149A School st., St. Louis.

MEN WANTED—Six neat-appearing young men that can leave city; light work and good money. See Cutsler, in morning, 1549 Papin st.

MEN WANTED—The Moler Barber College, 1141 Market st., wants men to learn the barber trade by our method of practical experience; expert instruction, etc.; steady practice furnished by free work, which saves two years' apprenticeship; only two months required; on account of the demand for graduates during the spring rush special offer is made for 30 days; can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired; particulars mailed free.

MEN WANTED—$75 per month and traveling expenses paid salesmen on baking powder; experience unnecessary. Purity Co., Chicago.

MEN WANTED—To get their measure taken; $10 suits, $2.50 pants. Klein, 1617½ Market st.

MINERS WANTED—25 union hand coal miners; steady work. National Employment Co., 113 N. 6th st.

MOLDERS WANTED—Machinery molders. Shickle, Harrison & Howard Iron Co., East St. Louis. Train leaves Union Station, St. Louis, 6:20 a. m.

PAPER HANGERS WANTED—50 nonunion paper hangers; wages $1.25 to $2 per day; transportation furnished. Ad. John Marshall, gen. delivery.

PORTER WANTED—Porter and bootblack. 203 N. 6th st.

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PRESSFEEDERS WANTED—Two competent job pressfeeders. Apply to Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Laclede and Vandeventer avs.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—At 208 N. 4th st., upstairs, an experienced stenographer, male or female; immediate work.

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UPHOLSTERERS WANTED—Apply 1441 N. 6th.

WAITER WANTED—In coffee house. 1711 Market st.

WAITER WANTED—Man waiter. Collier's Hotel, Granite City, Ill.

WANTED—Man for porter work, wife for general housework and cooking. 4538A Laclede.

SALESMEN WANTED.

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SALESLADIES WANTED—3 thoroughly experienced salesladies. Apply, with refs., West End Bazaar, Vandeventer and Finney.

SALESMEN WANTED—Side line; hardware specialty; sell to hardware, grocery and general stores. Call at 617 N. 4th st.

SALESMAN WANTED—First-class city salesman. 634 S. 7th st.

SALESMEN WANTED—$75 per month and traveling expenses paid salesmen on baking powder; experience unnecessary. Purity Co., Chicago.

SALESMAN WANTED—First-class specialty salesman to call on grocery trade; state experience and salary expected. Ad. H 148, P.-D.

SALESMEN WANTED—Book men who can sell entirely new line of De Lux standards at half regular prices. 518 Century bldg.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two book salesmen; encyclopedia men preferred; postal and coupon leads. F. D. Mayer, Mermod & Jaccard bldg.

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AGENTS WANTED—I have a business for sale for small capital that is a money-maker. Call and be convinced. 4311A N. 23d st.

AGENTS WANTED—Brandnew ticket; just out; start today and get the cream; $30 per week easily made. Murillo, 1314 Olive st.

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PARTNER WANTED—Man to invest $300 and his services in wrecking business; will pay $20 per week. Ad. H 112, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady with some means to join me running transient rooming house; I have good location and all furnished. Ad. H 68, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—With $2000 and service to bring new and useful patent into market; every owner of boilers needs one; big profits. Ad. E 92, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—A good cutter, who has well established and paying trade in moderate-priced tailoring, wants partner with $1500 cash; none but A1 business man need apply. Ad. H 103, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young lady, experienced bookkeeper and cashier; can operate typewriter; A1 references. Ad. H 64, Post-Dis.

CASHIER—Position wanted by a lady desirous of earning a living, would like cashier, housekeeper or similar work. Ad. H 102, Post-Dis.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by Swedish woman as chambermaid; hotel or first-class boarding house. Apply 1452 Webster.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook or housework; good refs. Ad. or mail, Emma Harris, 921 N. 12th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by German girl as cook. 3109 Easton av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook in small family; no washing or ironing. 1512½ North Market st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl as cook. Write or call 817 N. 23d st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good cook for general work in small family; no laundry; references. H, 1452 Webster av.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook or general housework. Miss Nellie Peterson, 4250A Fairfax av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook. Call 2229 Franklin av.

DISHWASHER—Sit. wanted by colored lady, dishwasher. 805 N. 23d st.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker will work by the day in families; cut, fit, drape; terms $1.50. Ad. H 113, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker wishes engagements in families or at home; $1.50 day. 1034 Newstead.

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ENTRY CLERK—Young lady wants office work; entry clerk preferred. Ad. H 51, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Girl wants work by day. Call 703 N. 22d.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by a neat colored girl. Apply 1517 Chestnut st., at once.

GIRLS—Sits. wanted by two girls, cook and housegirl. Apply 2635 Scott av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl, to wash and iron; will take home or go out by day; reference. 2949 Lucas av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by girl, 16, to assist general work. 3007A Rutger st.

GIRL—Girl, 18, desires home to do chores morning and evening for board. Miss M. Sayer, Clayton, Mo.

GIRL—Good colored girl wants sit. to assist with general housework. Call or write 4421 Kennerly.

GOVERNESS—Sit. wanted as governess for small children. Ad. H 59, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position as housekeeper or as nurse for infant after Feb. 20; also willing to travel; best of references. Ad. F 91, P.-D.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do general housework; colored; best of reference. 4145 Gratiot.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman for general housework; city or country; one who would appreciate good home. 819 N. 21st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl, general housework or cooking; will answer in afternoon. Ad. G 157, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good housegirl, with child. 2910 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl; general housework; no washing or ironing. 2214 Madison.

HOUSEKEYEPER—Sit. wanted by a light colored lady as housekeeper for gentleman or doctor's office cleaning. 4149 Fairfax.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl to do housework or cooking; can give references. Call at once, 820 S. 22d st.

HOUSEGIRL—Good, neat, clean girl wants good place in private family, with good refs.; can be trusted. Please call H. N., 1818 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to do housework. Call or write. 6430 Cheltenham av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by experienced German-American girl for house and dining room work. 213 Soulard.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady wants position as housekeeper for widower, bachelor, in good circumstances; no children. Ad. H 98, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper for widow or bachelor; will take position as nurse for child or two. Mrs. Capen, 2905 S. 18th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat German girl to do housework or general work in small family; can give reference. 3423 Manchester av.

HOUSEGIRL—A neat, well-educated colored girl desires a situation as housegirl; good service guaranteed and will expect good wages. Ad. H 95, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by country girl to do general housework. 2518 Goode av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do housework or to help with general housework. 314 S. 4th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do general housework; no children; no postals answered. Call 4407 Kennerly av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do housework or to help with general housework. 314 S. 14th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by first-class housekeeper for bachelor or widower; none but first-class need apply. 2607 Walnut st.

LADY—Lady with good business ability, thoroughly familiar with expressing, mailing, shipping and all branches of office work desires responsible position. Ad. H 76, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Neat young lady wants position of some kind; prefer doctor's office, where the following named duties would assure a steady position at a fair salary: Am first-class telephone attendant, good attendant at chair, pleasant reception room attendant, and can operate the Remington typewriter; have had ten years' experience in doctor's offices and have first-class references. Ad. H 40, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—White laundress wants work by day, from 8 to 5; $1. Ad. Mrs. Lottie, 824 S. 9th st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home, by first-class laundress. 4564 Easton av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, ladies' or gents' small washing to take home; good yard; cistern water; references. E. Brown, 4316 St. Ferdinand av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; go out by day; call or write. 4033 Fairfax, upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; Monday and Tuesday, or take work home. 4442 Lucky st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, to do washing and ironing; hire by day or washing home. 1717A Lucas av. Etta Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants to go out by day. Florence Walker, 2617 Mills st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants washing and ironing to take home. 4557 Cottage av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants washing and ironing to take home, also lace curtain work. 2410 Taylor av.

NURSE—Sit. wanted as nurse by widow with small baby. Ad. G 154, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE GIRL—Young lady would like position in dentist's office or general office work. Ad. C 120, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted by good seamstress; few more engagements; terms reasonable. 2513 Farrar st.

SEAMSTRESS—Position wanted to sew and assist dressmaker by neat woman; steady position desired. Ad. H 39, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Experienced seamstress wishes to do plain sewing at home; children's clothes preferred; all kinds. 1319 Chouteau av.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady stenographer; experienced; moderate salary to start. Ad. H 124, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady with High School education and 2 years' successful experience as stenographer desires permanent position. Ad. H 97, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by expert lady stenographer; A1 refs.; Remington operator. Ad. H 141, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—A competent young lady stenographer desires position; one who does No. A shorthand and typewriting. Ad. H 155, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—A competent young lady stenographer desires position; experienced. Ad. H 156, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Thoroughly competent and experienced young lady stenographer desires permanent position. H, 3220 Washington av.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by experienced young lady stenographer; music store preferred. Ad. H 118, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted as stenographer or bookkeeper; experienced; refs. from present employer. Ad. Miss L., 3228 Morgan.

WASHERWOMAN—1st-class washerwoman wants washing; go out by the day. 1025 N. 10th st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by competent lady to do light housework or cooking. 727 Locust st.

WOMAN—Colored woman wants place in private family; housework. Ad. 1227 Blair.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman; upstairs work and laundry. 2631 Lucas av., upstairs.

WOMAN—Woman wants work by day; house-cleaning or washing. 5425 Arsenal st.

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APPRENTICES WANTED—And girls having some experience trimming hats; good wages. 618 N. 7th st.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Colored chambermaid. 1205 Lucas av.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Thoroughly experienced colored woman; single, neat and tidy in appearance, and can give first-class city references; none other need apply. Send address immediately where can be seen. Ad. F 137, P.-D.

COOK WANTED—Experienced white cook; German preferred, and housegirl; no laundry; refs. 3140 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—1847 N. Broadway.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; colored preferred. 3131 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook; German girl preferred, for family of 2 grown persons. Take Laclede av. car to 4933 Forest Park bl.

COOK WANTED—A good woman cook, for private boarding house. 1045 Manchester rd.

COOK WANTED—Female cook. 3550 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Reliable girl for cooking and housework; references required. Apply 531 Newstead av., between Olive and Washington.

COOK WANTED—Colored; assist upstairs work; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; reference. 4152 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—No. 1 cook, with city references. 4536 Westminster pl.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Woman for dining room; easy hours; fair wages; also shorthand education. Ad. G 77, Post-Dispatch.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Good dining room girl; also chambermaid. Call 209½ N. 8th st.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—Waist and skirt hands, sleevemaker, fine hand tucker. Smith, 3912 Lindell bl.

FINISHERS WANTED—Experienced finishers on custom coats; also small girls who know how to sew; call Tuesday. J. W. Losse, 807 N. 6th.

GIRLS WANTED—Two mangle girls and girls to fold shirts. Compton Heights Laundry, 2713 Park av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to paste and fill cartons; experienced preferred. The Absorene Co., 207 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family; good wages. 3431 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for pasting. Apply 105 N. 9th st.

GIRL WANTED—A girl for cook or special work. 4004 Lindell bl.

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GIRL WANTED—Office girl 16 or 17 years; one who can use typewriter. Call Dr. Dooley, 3553 Olive st. Wages $12 month.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls who know how to make envelopes and paper bags. A. S. Keevil, 210 N. 4th st., 3d floor.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for restaurant and assist with housework; room and board. 8 N. 3d st.

GIRLS WANTED—2 girls for general housework; washing and ironing; good wages. 3806 Delmar.

GIRLS WANTED—Operators on power machines. 1014 N. 16th st.

GIRL WANTED—To take orders in shop; $2.25 week. 420 N. Vandeventer.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced skirt and waist trimmers; also, girls to help and apprentice. 3552 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—Two girls; dining room girl and laundress. 3559 Pine st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls from 14 years up to learn general laundry work. Excelsior Laundry, 1012 N. Grand av.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; apply immediately. 4116 Delmar bl.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl, assist in kitchen and do housework. 1510 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Bright little girl to attend office. 522 Holland bldg.

GIRL WANTED—A girl or woman to work in restaurant. 1308 Chestnut st.

GIRL WANTED—To do cooking and general housework; no washing or ironing; wages $15 month. 2 Lewis pl.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl. 1048 N. Taylor.

GIRL WANTED—15 to 16 years; assist in housework; inquire grocery store. 1400 Morgan st.

GIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; refs. req. 5212 Maple.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 3336 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—In small cigar store; $2 week. 3222 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. 5629 Clemens av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls; good chair caners. Apply 1913 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girl to wash dishes and one to wait on table. 324 S. 2d st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to take care of children. Call 4939 Wabada av.

GIRL WANTED—To help in kitchen; one that knows something of cooking. 1923 N. Spring.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to pick nuts, over 14 years old. Apply 518 N. 2d st.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew on shop coats; also, girls to learn; wages paid while learning. 3506 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general work. 3404 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for light housekeeping; no washing or cooking; good wages. 908 La Salle st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 4350 Hartford st.; take Tower Grove car, get off at Alfred, walk one block south.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good reliable girl for general housework; German or Bohemian preferred. 4375 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5028 Fairmount av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1231 S. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2911 Rauschenbach av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1102 Elliot av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; German preferred. 3033 Pine st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman for general housework. 1813 S. Jefferson av.

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AND you pay for ONLY SUCH TIME as you have had loan.
AND the GOODS REMAIN in your own POSSESSION.
AND if you get SICK OR OUT OF EMPLOYMENT we will hold payment, so there is no DANGER OF LOSING YOUR GOODS.
THERE is NO PUBLICITY or INCONVENIENCE; papers can be signed at house.
THERE is no delay, as you can get money the SAME DAY you apply.
We will pay any INDEBTEDNESS on your goods and give you MORE MONEY.
WE make loans in county and East St. Louis.
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MONEY loaned in small sums on jewelry, etc.; private party; payments to suit borrower. Ad. H 66, Post-Dispatch.

MEN STRIKE FOR SIDEBOARDS.

Northern Pacific May Be Crippled Over a Simple Matter.

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 11.—The switchmen's strike which was inaugurated here yesterday afternoon in the yards of the Northern Pacific Railroad has assumed a grave aspect and unless the officials of the company recede from the position they have taken a strike along the entire system is probable. Last night the night switching crew, out of sympathy for the day men, quit work, and conductors and brakemen have refused to make up or handle any trains unless the switching is done by the regular crews of the yards.

The cause of the trouble was the discharge of two men who refused to work with a road engine without sideboard attachments.

The switchmen declare they are violating a state law in complying with the order of the railway company.

The statute in question provides that trainmen and yardmen who are injured while working in the yards on an engine without sideboards are alone held responsible for such injuries and can collect no damages from the company.

GAST BANK NOTE CO. FLOODED.

Automatic Sprinkler Tank Burst and $18,000 Damage Was Done.

By the bursting of an automatic sprinkler on the top floor of the building occupied by the August Gast Bank Note and Lithograph Co., at Twenty-first and Morgan streets, Monday afternoon, damage amounting to $18,000 was done to stock. It was necessary to call firemen from Engine Company 32 to shut off the flow of water.

MONEY TO LOAN
On St. Louis City Real Estate
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Rutledge & Kilpatrick Realty Co.,
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BANKER CONFUSED BY RED NECKTIES

MILLIONAIRE JOHN TARSON HAD ODD EXPERIENCE AT HOME.

PENCHANT FOR CRIMSON TIES

On This His Guests Made a Merry Joke by Robbing His Dresser.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.—Because John Farson, the Oak Park millionaire, was the host at an impromptu necktie party the other night, he now grins at the mere mention of a cravat. The "function" followed a raid on Mr. Farson's bedroom dresser by a number of guests at a large dinner party, given to members of the Union League Club and the Chicago Athletic Association, the banker's hobby for red neckwear caused him to be the victim of a practical joke, details of which are now being rehearsed by his numerous friends.

During the dinner, after an anecdote by A. A. McCormick, vice-president of the Union League Club, who later extolled the beauties of a blazing red scarf which had been presented to him by Mr. Farson, twenty-three of Chicago's prominent business men, who had been seated at the table, arose en masse and demanded an explanation from their bewildered host in regard to similar gifts to every one of them.

Then They All Protested.

With a red necktie bearing a large fleur-de-lis in his hand, C. G. Dawes, ex-comptroller of the currency, said:

"How comes it, Friend Farson, that each of us has been given such a piece of neckwear?"

Robert Mather, president of the Union League Club, jibed in with:

"Why did you give us each the same color? I don't think we all should be the victims of your hobby," as he waved a long crimson string necktie over the heads of the men at the dinner table.

"And I, too, demand an explanation," iterated President Henry Frank of the Chicago Athletic Association, as he drew from his pocket another cravat of a deep ox-blood hue.

Before he could answer the queries Mr. Farson was surrounded by the guests, each of whom thrust a red necktie at him, and confused him with their protesting outburst. After the episode the dinner went on in silence, although Mr. Farson demanded explanation of the scene. But no answer came.

Unable to stand the pressure of his deep thoughts after the dinner, the millionaire approached the leaders of the affair and demanded that, as they were his guests, they give an explanation of such proceedings. With a hearty laugh one of them pointed to the steps leading to Mr. Farson's room and said: "Go and see."

The millionaire was gone and a few minutes later came back with a broad smile over his face.

Guests in the Plot.

Before the dinner there had been a scene in Mr. Farson's bedroom the like of which had never before been seen in the Farson home. The Chicago guests, who had arrived on a special train over the Northwestern, had been sent to Mr. Farson's room to leave their coats, when A. A. McCormick said that he was wearing a red necktie which had been presented to him by Mr. Farson.

A few minutes later Mr. McCormick had left the room, but the others seemed to find a reason to remain. Then followed the raid on the dresser. The neckties were secreted and taken to the dinner, and used according to the directions of Mr. Dawes, who had suggested it.

Among those who were present at the dinner were: Robert Mather, H. R. McCullough, W. D. Cooper, Frank H. Scott, Walter C. Hately, E. A. Potter, H. C. Frink, F. W. Upham, O. B. Taft, A. F. Banks, Wiley L. Littlejohn, A. A. McCormick, B. E. Sunny, John S. Miller, E. G. Dawes, John C. Hately, F. R. Babcock, W. A. Gardner, C. H. Ackert, St. Louis; F. O. Lowden, F. R. Bancock, H. S. Duncombe, J. B. Steever and A. B. Leach of New York City.

DIED WITH HIS PAINTINGS

M. Thiery, Who Owned a Famous Collection, Had Himself Moved So That He Might See Them.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—M. Thomy Thiery, who has just died and left to the Louvre a collection of pictures valued at $1,800,000, appears to have been a particularly modest man, since he requested that his funeral should take place at Pere le Chaise without the least pomp.

Among the pictures are 12 by Corot, nearly all celebrated ones; some excellent ones by Delacroix, six chef d'ouvres by Millet, likewise 12 almost priceless ones by Rousseau that collectors have time and again tempted M. Thiery to sell by offering him fabulous sums.

There are also five of Meissonier, among which is included "Les Ordonnacnes," bought by the donator in New York in 1869 at the Stewart sale. There are many other distinguished painters represented in the collection, but those cited suffice to indicate its value.

M. Thiery passed more than 20 years in gathering together this princely collection and loved it so much that when, four years ago, the physicians informed him that he was suffering from an incurable malady, he installed himself in the apartment where the pictures were hung, that he might feast his eyes on them until the last moment.

EDWIN H. AEHLE'S FUNERAL.

Apollo Club Rendered Appropriate Music.

The funeral of Edwin H. Aehle took place Monday from the family residence, 1219 Shawmut place. Rev. Dr. Doris of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church officiated. Members of the Apollo Club sang "When Thou Art Nigh."

Mr. Aehle died of pneumonia after three day's illness and his death was a painful surprise to his many friends. He was assistant teller of the Boatman's Bank, and the pallbearers selected from that institution were Henry Robbins, Dr. William Cox, Harry Tyler, Rudolph Fletch, Chester Hammerstein and Dr. Edmond Beall.

Kentucky's Governor to Speak.

Gov. Beckham of Kentucky will be the principal speaker at the banquet of the Kentucky society on the night of March 5 at the Planters' Hotel. C. J. Bronston and James Mulligan of Lexington are also on the list of invited speakers. The quarterly dinner of the club was held at the Mercantile Club Monday night, with 60 members in attendance.

Woman Attemptetd Suicide.

Mrs. Felicity Larimer of 3828 Garfield avenue attempted suicide Monday morning by taking iodine. She says that her husband mistreated her and because she lost a pocketbook containing $5 he beat her. She will recover.

Says Cars Are Delayed.

Street railway managers have complained to Chief of Police Kiely and Mayor Wells that the streets are needlessly obstructed by wagons and vehicles. The chief of police has taken the matter up with Mayor Wells, and both say that measures will be taken to afford relief.

Maintenance Contract Opposed.

In seeking to have Mrs. Josephine Stuchl declared of unsound mind in the probate court Monday, members of the family of her son-in-law, Tony Cizek, described a contract by which she had deeded property worth $3000 to him on condition that he care for her for the remainder of her life. Cizek has since lost his wife and remarried, and the old arrangement is not considered satisfactory.

BEAUTY AND HEALTH WORTH $15,000

MISS BESSIE REAMES SO DECLARES IN DAMAGE SUIT.

FACE MARRED BY SMALLPOX.

Young Woman of East St. Louis Alleges She Contracted Disease in Grocer's Flat.

A beautiful face and health are worth together $15,000, according to Miss Bessie Reames, an 18-year-old East St. Louis girl, who filed suit Tuesday in the City Court against Joseph Beykirch, a grocer, for $15,000 damages.

Miss Reames alleges that as a result of smallpox caught in a house belonging to Mr. Beykirch her face will always be covered with scars.

Miss Reams was considered a pretty girl and prior to contracting the disease, she says, she was in perfect health. Now, she alleges, she is nervous and weak.

The suit was filed by F. C. Smith, as attorney for Miss Reames.

"Our declaration," said Mr. Smith to the Post-Dispatch after filing the suit, "will contend that Miss Reames caught the smallpox in a flat belonging to Mr. Beykirch. This flat is over his grocery store at 523 Missouri avenue.

"Before the family of Calvin Reames moved into the flat Beykirch lived there. He moved out in the latter part of October and two days later his children had the smallpox.

"On the same day the Reames family moved in. Just nine days later Miss Bessie Reames, her brother Rolla and her sister Addie, were taken ill with the smallpox. We contend they caught it by moving into the house which had not been disinfected.

"Mrs. Reames said she did not know anything about the smallpox there. If she had she would not have moved in.

"Miss Bessie had a much severer case than either her brother or sister and we allege that she must always wear the scars and suffer ill health."

CITY NEWS.

The Advance Guard of CRAWFORD'S vast army of Buyers is now in the East, representing the Ribbon, Millinery, Cloak, Suit and Waist Battalions!! It may be said of them that they have never yet met with defeat or even with foemen worthy of their steel!!

GIRLS OUTWITTED A THIEF

Customer in Market Street Store Tried to Take Away Bolt of Cloth, but Was Detected.

A customer who turned thief in a Market street dry goods store was outwitted Monday afternoon by Emma and Margie Smith, clerks in the store.

Miss Emma Smith waited on the man when he first visited the store and tried on several pairs of gloves without finding any that suited him. Then, as he was about to leave, she saw that he carried a large bolt of cloth under his coat.

The man saw that his plunder had been seen, and made his way to the door, pushing aside Miss Smith and her sister. The girls followed him into the street, crying "Stop, thief!" and the object of their pursuit ran into the arms of Special Officers Pazdernik and Masden.

At the Four Courts the prisoner gave the name of James McKeough of Moberly, Mo.

St. Louisans should be proud to have such a finely equipped restaurant like "The Budweiser" in their city. 815 Locust street.

WANT TO RETURN $300,000.

Southern Methtodist Ministers Decide to Reimburse the Government for War Claim.

A conference of Southern Methodist ministers of St. Louis and vicinity was held Monday at the Centenary Church. The argument arising from the collection of a war claim of $300,000 from the government by the publishing house connected with the church was revived, and a bona fide tender of the money back to the government was decided upon.

The establishment of the Order of Deaconesses in the church at large was considered and the matter will be brought before the general conference of the Methodist Church, South, at the spring meeting which will be held at Dallas, Texas.

A repeal of the time limit as to the length of the pastorate, permitting its extension beyond the four years under certain conditions, was strongly urged.

Former River Captain Dead.

James L. Vandervoort, formerly a Mississippi river captain and pilot, died Monday at his home, 5877 Theodoisa avenue, aged 56. He was connected with the old Atlantic and Mississippi steamboat line. His funeral will be held Wednesday morning.

In the Midst of Alterations

Enlarging, remodeling and beautifying every department—you'll hardly recognize this good old store when these alterations are completed.

All winter goods must go—stocks must be reduced to the lowest level—room must be made for full lines of silks, wool and wash dress goods, linens and domestics that are to be added. These values for Wednesday are truly interesting.

These great specials will be on sale

All Day Wednesday.

Best American Pins—200 in each paper—Wednesday to liven things up we'll sell 7 papers or 1400 pins for.......... 5c

Ladies' Mittens—Black mercerized silk—always look dressy and neat—worth 35c to 59c pair—Wednesday 23c

Buttermilk Soap—This is the genuine Cosmo Buttermilk Soap—worth 7c cake—Wednesday.......... 4c

Boys' Knee Suits—Ages 7 to 16—nicely made of pure wool fabrics—good patterns—worth $2.50—Wednesday 1.25

Boys' Fine Suits—Choice of any 2 or 3-piece Knee Suits in the house—ages 7 to 16—suits that were $8.00, $10.00 and $12.50—now 5.60

Children's Vests—And pants—fleece lined—well made—perfect in every respect—sizes 1 to 4—worth 35c—Wednesday.......... 15c

Ladies' Union Suits—Made of Combed Egyptian Yarn—button down front—jersey ribbed and fleece lined—worth $1.00—Wednesday.......... 49c

Iron Frame Wringers—With solid white rubber rolls—strong steel springs—worth $1.39—Wednesday 89c

Huck Towels—20x44-inch size—60 per cent linen—colored border ends—worth 20c—100 dozen to go Wednesday at.......... 12½c

Men's Hats—Stiff, Panama, golf and all the new midwinter styles—worth $2.00 to $2.50—Wednesday, all day 1.08

LADIES' HOSIERY

On the Bargain Counter.

Ladies' black all-wool hose—full fashioned—clear heel and toe—regular price 25c per pair—Wednesday, on the Bargain Counter.......... 12½c

Famous

BROADWAY & MORGAN.

Cloak Department.

We must strictly adhere to our positive rule not to carry over a dollar's worth of winter goods at any loss. The following tremendous reductions are made to hurry them out before removal of this department to its new and elegant quarters on the third floor.

$10 and $12 Automobiles ....
$10 and $12 Tight Fitting Long Coats ....
$10 and $12 Half Fitting Long Coats ....
$10 and $12 Loose Back Long Coats ....
$10 and $12 Fine Seal Plush Capes.
$10 and $12 Lined Golf Capes .....
$10 and $12 Finest Kersey Long Capes ....
All cut to 6.95

Sale of Ladies' Undergarments.

Tomorrow is bargain-day in this department—a wonderful assortment of seasonable and desirable garments will be offered for your choosing at unusually low prices.

Elderdown Dressing Sacques, in stripes and plain colors—trimmed with crochet shell edges—all sizes—worth $1.25.......... 59c

Muslin Gowns—V-shaped neck—yoke with cluster of tucks—worth 39c.......... 25c

Muslin Skirts—deep flounce trimmed with three rows of insertion and lace ruffle—dust ruffle—worth $1.49.......... 98c

Muslin Drawers—umbrella ruffle—with two rows of Torchon insertion and lace—worth 69c—cut to.... 49c

Skirt Length Chemise—made of fine lawn and cambric—yoke of Torchon lace and inserting—five-inch ruffle on bottom—worth 69c—cut to.......... 49c

Coutille Corsets—short hip—straight front—in blue, pink, white and drab—18 to 26 inch—worth 49c.......... 33c

Ladies' Corsets—lot of broken sizes of W. B., P. N. and R. & G. corsets—in black, white and drab—worth $2. 98c

Children's Cambric Petticoats with or without waists—three-inch dust ruffle—with cluster of tucks—ages 6 months to 12 years—worth 39c.......... 25c

Infants' Cambric Slips—sleeves and neck trimmed with hemstitched ruffle—worth 29c.......... 15c

These great specials will be on sale

All Day Wednesday.

Photo Frames—Genuine Burnt Wood photo frames—handsome floral designs—in an assortment of artistic shapes—worth $1.00—Wednesday.......... 65c

Turkey Feather Dusters—12-inch feathers—black enameled handles—a necessity in every St. Louis household—worth 17c—Wednesday 10c

Clothes Hampers—Made of finely woven willow—fancy braided edge and heavy wood bottom—family size—worth 85c—Wednesday 65c

Men's Good Suits—300 good substantial winter weight suits—solid colors and fancy mixtures—single and double breasted sack style—sizes 34 to 42—worth $7.50, $8.50 and some $10.00—cut to 5.00

Men's Pants—Strongly made of good materials—neat and nobby patterns—perfect fitting in every detail—worth $2.00 and $2.50—cut to 1.20

Men's Underwear—The celebrated Wright health underwear—all sizes—worth $1.00—Special for Wednesday 75c

Men's Suspenders—Police and Fireman's Suspenders—well made, strong and serviceable—worth 25c—Wednesday. 19c

Ladies' Shoes—Enamel and box calf lace style—extension soles—military heels—sizes 2½ to 7—C, D and E widths—worth $2.50.......... 1.40

Ladies' Rubbers—First quality Goodyear "Glove Brand" rubbers—in all sizes—worth 60c pair—Wednesday.......... 35c

Boys' Suspenders—Made of good strong webbing—fancy patterns—always sold at 20c—Wednesday 9c

Corsetine Wrappers.

The one with detachable corset—fast color percales—12-inch flounce—skirt very full—trimmed with braid and ruffles over shoulders—blue, gray and red—sizes 32 to 46—worth $1.50—Wednesday.......... 1.00

SANTOS DUMONT'S NARROW ESCAPE

AIRSHIP MOTOR WENT WRONG IN MIDAIR.

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVED HIM.

He Threw Out All His Ballast, Even His Coat, and Rose Over the Aerodome.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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NICE, France, Feb. 11.—M. Santos-Dumont made a trip in his airship this afternoon and circled around the bay of Monaco.

The steering gear acted splendidly, intricate maneuvers being executed with ease.

The motor was not wholly in order, though, and at one time it completely stopped. The result was that in returning the balloon drifted and barely escaped collision with the aerodrome (balloon house) and trees on the boulevard.

M. Santos-Dumont was equal to the occasion. With his usual swiftness and dexterity he threw out all the ballast, even his coat and this allowed the airship to glide over the trees. Some assistants then seized a guiderope and the balloon was hauled safely into the aerodrome.

MAJ. HUNTER SAYS HE WAS MISQUOTED

DENIES HE DENOUNCED ARMY AT CLUB BANQUET.

WRITES A LETTER TO CORBIN.

General Had Called Upon Him to Account for the Remarks Attributed to Him.

Maj. George K. Hunter of the Fifteenth Cavalry, now at Jefferson Barracks on leave of absence, has forwarded to Adjutant General Corbin at Washington a repudiation of the statements attributed to him criticising West Point, Gen. Shafter and the army in general.

Gen. Corbin called on Maj. Hunter Saturday for an explanation of the remarks that the major is alleged to have made at the banquet of the Contemporary Club about three weeks ago.

Maj. Hunter refuses to give out for publication the text of his letter to Gen. Corbin, saying such action would be contrary to army regulations.

The speech in which Maj. Hunter made the alleged objectionable remarks followed an address by Poultney Bigelow. Mr. Bigelow was very harsh and severe in his criticism of the American army. He particularly criticised Shafter's conduct of the Santiago campaign and declared that West Point should be burned.

Maj. Hunter is a graduate of West Point and has a son attending the military academy now. Maj. Hunter did not denounce Bigelow for his utterances. In fact, the charge which has been brought to the attention of Gen. Corbin is that he agreed with them.

Declares He Was Misrepresented.

In this Maj. Hunter declares he has been misrepresented. He says he took rather contrary views to those of the previous speaker and would have taken direct issue with him if the circumstances had been different.

Maj. Hunter explains that it was the first meeting of the club he had attended and that he did not know he would be called on to speak for the regular army.

"As Mr. Bigelow was the principal speaker of the evening, I naturally treated him politely," said Maj. Hunter. "It would have been manifestly improper for me to have done otherwise. I agreed with Mr. Bigelow only as far as saying that anything that could be done for the improvement of the American army met with my approval."

Maj. Hunter denies specifically that he criticised Gen. Shafter or the Rough Riders in his speech and says that it is the height of folly to suppose that he would advocate the burinig of West Point.

Maj. Hunter advances the opinion that possibly somebody who aspires to command the World's Fair guard had something to do with stirring up the present imbroglio.

Maj. Hunter is a leading candidate for that position.

TO SUBMIT WATER REPORT

Both Branches of the Assembly Will Receive Documents Tuesday Night.

The reports of the pure water commission, which have been in the hands of Mayor Wells and President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements since last Friday, will be submitted to both houses of the Municipal Assembly Tuesday night.

The mayor has not indicated whether any recommendation of legislation will accompany the reports.

The first report, that of Benezette Williams and George Y. Wisner, favors the Meramec spring and river supply plan. The minority report of Allen Hazen advocates filtration.

In submitting the reports to the mayor in person last Friday the two sections of the commission stated that they had been unable to reach an agreement.

FRANK JAMES IS PLEASED AT VICTORY

SMOTHERED THE PLAY, "THE JAMES BOYS IN MISSOURI."

IT GLORIFIED THE OUTLAWS.

The Drama's Cast of Characters Includes the Entire James Family and the Sons' Followers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Frank James feels highly elated over his success in stopping the presentation of the play, "The James Boys in Missouri."

The characters represented in the play are:

Jesse James.
Frank James.
Jack Bentley, captain of guerillas.
Bob Ford, his lieutenant.
"Lige" Punkin, faithful and true.
Dr. Samuels, stepfather of Frank and Jesse.
Ted Cross, Jim Hite, Dick Cummings, Dirty Dog, members of Bentley's band.
Jennie Summers, in love with Jesse.
Mrs. Samuels, mother to Frank and Jesse.
Liza Jane, from Boston.
Alice Grandly, in love with Frank.

Frank James journeyed from St. Louis purposely to stop this play. He has been an actor himself all the fall and winter up to within a week ago, when he closed at Shenandoah, Pa., and returned to his home in St. Louis, where he heard of the show, "The James Boys in Missouri," and came at once to this city to stop it.

"For 20 years I have been trying to live down a reputation that came to me in early life," said Frank James. "For the last 20 years I have so lived that I have earned the friendship and confidence of a large part of the people, and that friendship and confidence is worth more to me than all the money I could have. And now along comes this gang of cheap players, who go upon the stage representing myself, my dead brother Jesse, my old mother, who is now very sick, and my stepfather, who has been an invalid for years. In this play the whole James family is made to take part. We are made to rob trains, to loot banks, and are posed as outlaws, and the worst part of it is—"

Here Frank James sprang from his chair and began to pace the room.

"The dad-binged play glorifies these outlaws and makes heroes of them. That's the main thing I object to. It's injurious to the youth of the country. It's positively harmful. I am told the Gilliss Theater was packed to the doors and that most of those there were boys and young men. What will be the effect upon these young men to see the acts of a train robber and outlaw glorified?"

Frank James hit the table with his fist, and any one might have known that he meant what he said, because when he is emphatic he looks it.

"It's got to stop if there's any law in the land to protect me any my family. I've always been against such things. I've always refused to permit my name to be used in a play of that kind and I've been offered big money, too. I've always refused to write a book and I've been offered big money for that, too. When I went with Van Dyke's theatrical company last fall it was with the express stipulation, written in the contract, that there was to be no blood and thunder, no outlawry in it anywhere, and, furthermore, I was to pass on the kind of advertising matter to be used. I am going to stop this use of my name by actors if I have to spend every dollar I can rake and scrape together.

"One of the most pleasing things to me in all my experience," continued Frank James, "was the manner in which I was received everywhere. I was treated with the utmost respect and courtesy, and this convinced me that my efforts for 20 years to live down the past had been successful, and now, by the eternal, I'm not going to permit any one, whether he calls himself an actor or not, to represent me or my family upon any stage."

Judge Teasdale issued the temporary injunction.

The application for the injunction contains this clause:

"The general design and plot of said play represents the said plaintiff, Frank James, and his brother, Jesse James, now deceased, as being outlaws, gamblers, fugitives from justice and as being engaged in the perpetration of various crimes. The plaintiffs deny that they ever engaged in gambling, outlawry and crimes, but affirm that they are law abiding citizens of good repute."

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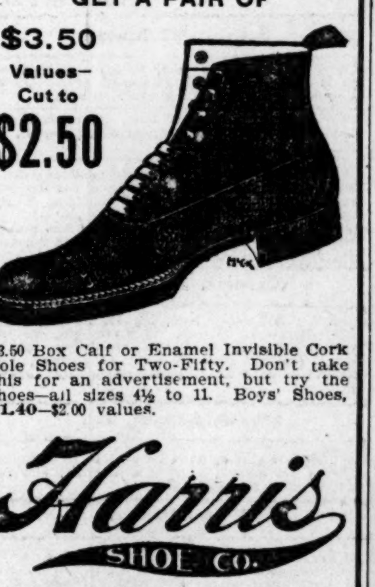

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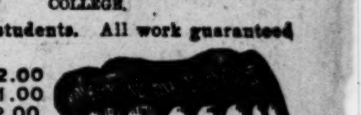

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